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JOHN CLARK RIDPATH,

Historian, Scholar, Kind Neighbor, Friend of the People and Next Con-
gressman From the Fifth District.

WHAT RIDPATH SAYS.

The Democratic Nominee for Congress
Utters Ringing Words for the
Sake of the People.

Dr. John Clark Ridpath was inter-
viewed at his home in this city on
Monday, by a reporter of the Sentinel,
and this statement of his views ob-
tained:

"According to my way of thinking,
our government has been steadily
drifting away from the people and
getting into the power of special in-
terests. The circle of government
has narrowed and narrowed and
narrowed till it appears to me the height
of absurdity to call it any longer 'a
government of the people, for the peo-
ple and by the people.' I want to see
this process completely reversed. I
want to see the government restored
to the people. I believe precisely what
Webster and Theodore Parker and
Lincoln declared, viz: 'That our re-
public ought to be, a government of
the people, for the people and by
them.'"

"How can there be any harm in such
a doctrine? In the name of common
sense, has it come to pass that patri-
otic citizens in the United States of
America cannot advocate the right
of the people to govern themselves? Has
it come to this that we have sure
enough a lot of self-constituted mas-
ters who shall tell us what is good for
us and how we shall obtain it? Are we
Americans a lot of younglings who are
unable to lead ourselves, but must be
led rather as with a string and fed on
porridge as with a spoon?"

"Among the methods, as it seems to
me by which the government is to be
recovered by the people is, first of all,
as the matter now stands, the restora-
tion of our currency. We want our
currency system put back precisely
where it was under the statute and
constitution for the first eighty-one
years of our existence as a nation. Our
statutory bimetallic system of cur-
rency was taken from us in 1873 by a
process which I do not care to charac-
terize in fitting terms. Now we pro-
pose to have it back again. The res-
toration of our silver money to the
place it held before is our people's
cause, and the people in this contest
are going to triumph in the open light
of day under the clear sky of light and
truth."

"The silver dollar was from of old
the unit of money and account
in the United States. That dollar to
this hour has never been altered by
the fraction of a grain in the quantity
of pure metal composing it. Every
other coin, whether of gold or silver,
has been altered time and again, but
the silver unit never. The silver dol-
lar was the dollar of the law and the
contract. To the silver unit all the
rest, both gold and silver, have been
conformed from our first ill-starred
date when the conspiracy against our
old constitutional order first declared
itself. The gold eagle of the original
statute was not made to be ten dollars,
but to be of the value of ten dollars.
The quarter-eagle was of the value of
two and one-half dollars and the
double eagle was of the value of
twenty dollars. Even the gold dollar
of 1849, marvelous to relate, was not a
dollar, but was made to be of the
value of a dollar. The subsidiary coins
were all fractions of the dollar and the
dollar was of silver only."

"Not a single dictionary or encyclo-
pedia in the English language before
the year of 1878 ever defined dollar in
any terms other than silver. In that
year the administrators of the estate
of Noah Webster, deceased, cut the
plates of our standard lexicon and in-
serted a new definition that had be-
come necessary in order to throw a
penumbra of rationality around the
international gold conspiracy."

"The way to obviate the further
disastrous effects of this international
gold conspiracy is to stop it. We want

the system of bimetalism restored in
this country. Bimetalism means the
option of the debtor to pay in either
of two statutory coins according to
his own convenience and according to
the contract. This option freely
granted, the commercial parity of the
two money metals will be speedily
reached, nor can such parity ever be
seriously disturbed again as long as
the unimpeded option of the debtor to
pay in the one metal or the other shall
be conceded by law and the terms of
the contract. The present commercial
disparity of the two metals has been
produced by the pernicious legislation
which began twenty-three years ago
and which has not yet satisfied itself
with the monstrous results that have
flamed therefrom."

"What do we propose to accomplish
by free coinage? We propose to do just
this thing, viz: to break the corner on
gold and reduce the exaggerated pur-
chasing power of that metal to its
normal standard. Be assured there
will be no further talk of a fifty-cent
dollar when the commercial parity of
the two money metals shall be reached.
Every well informed person must
know that the present disparity of the
two uncoined metals is but the index
of the extent to which gold has been
bullied in the markets of the world. It
is not an index of the extent to which
raw silver has declined in its purchas-
ing power in the markets of the world,
for raw silver has not declined in its
purchasing power as compared with
the average of other commodities in
any civilized market place of the
whole globe. No man shall say the
contrary and speak the truth. The
great question is not upon us. It can
be kept back no longer. It is a tre-
mendous economic question that
ought to be decided in the court of
right, reason and fact. My judgment
is that the American people in spite of
all opposition are going to reclaim the
right of transacting their business, and
in particular of paying their debts ac-
cording to a standard unit worth one
hundred cents to the dollar, neither
more nor less, and that they will not
accept the intolerable program which
declares in fact it not in words that
they shall henceforth transact their
business and in particular discharge
their debts with a cornered gold dol-
lar worth almost two for one."

New Bridges.

The Brackett Bridge Co. of Cincin-
nati has received a contract from the
commissioners to build two bridges in
Putnam county. One is over Little
Deer creek immediately north of Mt.
Meridian and the other over Lick
creek just north of Roachdale. The
sub-structures are to be built by Put-
nam county talent. Mr. A. G. Day
received the contract for the first and
Messrs. Ridler and Dodd of Roachdale
will build the second.

Furniture Store Changes Hands.

Andrew B. Hanna has sold his fur-
niture and undertaking establishment
on the east side of the square to Wil-
liam Maloney and James B. Tucker.
The invoice began Wednesday. Both
of the new owners are young and pro-
gressive business men and the busi-
ness will no doubt enjoy the same
prosperity in the future which it has
in the past under the management of
Mr. Hanna.

Daggy at Bloomington.

Hon. M. L. Daggy, of Greencastle,
will be the principal speaker at the
democratic meeting next Saturday.
Mr. Daggy has always been a repu-
blican but could not stomach the St.
Louis platform. He is now a staunch
silver advocate and is a brilliant and
forceful speaker. He is known as the
"Bryan of Indiana."—Bloomington
Courier.

FOR Paints, Oils, Garden Seeds, Cigars,
Tobacco, Wall Paper, Fresh Pure
Drugs and Careful Prescriptions,
go to **PIERCY & CO'S.**
Big Drug House.

BELLE UNION WINS.

They Snatch Victory From Defeat in
the Ninth Inning.

The Hub team under the manage-
ment of Roger Burlingame played the
Belle Union team Tuesday at Belle
Union by a score of 10 to 9.

The Hub team always has had a
strange fatality of giving the game
away after they have it almost won
and yesterday was no exception to the
rule. The score in the eighth inning
was 9 to 2 in favor of the Hubs. A
passed ball threw them clear off of
their feet and at the end of the ninth
inning Belle Union had piled up 8
more runs.

The great Lineberry of the Stiles-
ville Gold Bugs was in the box for
Belle Union but the Greencastle lads
landed on his curves hard and often.
Curtis and Higert pitched for the
Hubs. About 350 people witnessed
the game. Willie Grooms umpired.
The Belle Union team will play a re-
turn game with the Hubs at McKean
Field next Tuesday.

BELLE UNION.	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Grimes, c.	5	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
McGintis, rf.	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Larkins, p & 3b	5	2	2	1	0	2	5	3
Tobbs, ss.	5	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hill, lb.	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Lineberry, 3b & p.	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hurst, 2b.	5	2	1	5	0	3	2	0
Forrest, lf.	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Stacy, cf.	5	0	1	5	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	9	27	8	9			

"Sweetheart" Webster, mascot.

G. C. HUBS.	A	B	R	H	A	P	O	E
Curtis, p & lf.	5	0	2	3	2	0	0	0
Cox, ss.	5	0	1	8	0	0	0	0
Adler (capt), 2b.	5	1	2	4	3	0	0	0
Conklin, lb.	5	1	0	0	10	1	0	0
Lard, rf.	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cannon, cf.	5	3	2	0	2	0	0	0
Higert, lf & p.	4	1	2	0	2	1	0	0
Zink, c.	4	1	2	0	1	1	1	0
Burlingame, 3b.	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	40	9	15	25	5			

Earned runs, Hubs 4, Belle Unions 3.
2-b hits, Curtis, Ward 2, Adler, Cannon and
May.

Sacrifice hits, Cox, Conklin, Zink and Hurst.
Stolen bases, Higert, Curtis, Ward, Cox 2,
Zink, Conklin, Adler, Cannon and Hurst.
Double plays, Cox, Adler and Conklin 2.
Bases on balls off, Larkins 1, Lineberry 3,
Curtis 2.
Struck out by, Larkins 5, Higert 3, Curtis 3.
Passed ball, Zink.
Umpire, Grooms.

Brown-Boaz Nuptials.

Mr. Wm. McC. Brown and Miss
Lenore Boaz were united in marriage
Monday afternoon at the bride's
home on Seminary street. Dr. H. A.
Gobin performed the ceremony. None
except the near relatives of the con-
tracting parties were present. The
happy couple were driven immedi-
ately after the ceremony to the Big Four
station where they took the Knicker-
bocker for Kokomo which will be their
future home.

Miss Boaz has resided here for sev-
eral years and attended the art school.
Mr. Brown is a native of Putnam. He
is a rising young shoe merchant at
Kokomo, Indiana.

Death of Miss Nona Smythe.

Miss Nona Smythe, eldest daughter
of Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Smythe, died
Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock,
after a short illness with nerv-
ous and brain trouble. Her illness
did not take a serious turn
until the morning of her death. The
deceased was nineteen years of age,
and one of the most highly esteemed
young ladies in the social circles of
Greencastle and the university. Miss
Smythe was a member of the class of
'96, and the Kappa Alpha Theta so-
rорity. The funeral will occur Satur-
day afternoon at 3 o'clock at the re-
sidence, corner of Vine and Walnut
streets.

The bereaved family have the warm
sympathy of the entire city.

The Henry Reunion

The annual Henry reunion occurred
at the old McClary farm five miles
north of the city Tuesday. The attend-
ance was not as large as formerly and
quite a number of the relatives were
unable to be present. Speeches were
made in the afternoon by a number
of people. Those from a distance
who attended were Melvin Crist and
family, George Crist and family,
Orange Reeves and wife of Indian-
apolis and Robert Reeves and wife of
Lena.

BRYAN'S TRIUMPHAL TOUR.

His Journey from Lincoln to New York—
Greeted With a Continuous Ova-
tion—Many Happy Speeches.

"O, Young Lochinvar is come out the West,
Through all the wide border his steed is the
best,
So faithful in love, so dauntless in war,
There never was knight like young Loch-
invar."

W. J. Bryan, the great leader of the
free silver hosts will arrive in New
York at 8:30 Saturday evening. He was
greeted at every station on the route
by large and enthusiastic crowds.
His reception at Des Moines, Rock Is-
land, Chicago and Pittsburgh were
great demonstrations. Mr. Bryan
signified before leaving his home last
week that he should refrain
from making speeches on the route,
but he was compelled to deviate from
the rule and make scores of speeches.
These like all of his efforts were bril-
liant and apt, and in no instance did
he repeat himself. To-morrow he will
be officially notified of his nomination
in the presence of countless thousands.
His speech is awaited with fond an-
ticipation by millions and will be a
grand presentation of the principles
of his party.

PHILOSOPHER ROYSE

Opens His Campaign for Gold—Fun for
the Boys.

An adolescent finance philosopher,
C. D. Royse, conducted a republican
song service at the court house Mon-
day night. The music was good, but
the sentiment, ugh! After the concert,
the fledgling proceeded to enlighten
the small audience of ladies, boys and
a few republican and democratic
voters present on the problem that is
disturbing the world. Many of his
positions were unique, but, occasion-
ally, he blundered on a good demo-
cratic argument and drew applause
from the democrats present. If
Brother Royse will omit the song ser-
vice the democrats will liberally pat-
ronize his show. Keep it up, son.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Gillespie.

Mrs. Elizabeth Farrow Gillespie died
at the family residence just west of the
city at 10 o'clock Sunday night, of old
age.

She was born in Montgomery county
Kentucky, Dec. 28, 1823, and came
to this county with her parents in 1837
and has lived in this county ever since.
In 1839 she was married to the late
Thomas Gillespie and a family of 16
children, 14 of whom are still living,
was the fruit of the union. She was a
member of the Methodist church. She
was a kind neighbor, faithful
wife and a noble mother. The funeral
will occur from the family residence
at 2 p. m. Tuesday. Interment at For-
est Hill.

MAUDE DUSENBERRY

Was Here Last Evening Enroute to
Stinesville, Indiana.

Marshal Lyford of Stinesville, ar-
rived in the city Wednesday afternoon
from Brazil having in charge pretty
Maude Dusenberry, the 18 year old
girl who is charged with stealing a
buggy and two horses, mention of
which was made in Wednesday's
DEMOCRAT.

She was seen by a DEMOCRAT re-
porter to whom she said that she hired
the rig Monday at Stinesville and also
a driver and started for Spencer, but
before leaving Stinesville they were
joined by a young man by the name
of Ball. At Spencer they all accumu-
lated a good jag and the men told
her to drive out of town while they
stopped in a saloon. She drove out of
town and kept driving until she
reached Greencastle and thence on to
Brazil where she was arrested at the
Farmer's hotel Wednesday morning.
She denies trying to steal the outfit
and said that she intended to drive
back to Stinesville the next day.

They left late Wednesday afternoon
to drive through to Stinesville.

THE GLOBE STORE.



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Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes,
Hats, Queenware, Etc., etc.

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Buggies may be found at...

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I sell the Milburn and South Bend, two of the best farm wagons made.
Also all kinds of Harness, Robes, Whips and Dusters. Come and
look at the largest stock of Buggies in Greencastle.

N. E. corner public Square. **JOHN CRAWLEY.**

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Is cheaper right now than it has ever been before? It is as
true as Gospel and if you can find room for any more furni-
ture in your house it will pay you to buy it now.

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When they order from our store. We keep constantly on hand a full line of

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And Fine Table Delicacies. Special attention given to the best brands of CANNED
AND BOTTLED GOODS, also Evaporated Fruits. We buy only from the most reliable
traders and can assure you of the best. We carry the finest line of TEAS AND
COFFEES. We pay the highest market price for Country Produce. We keep Gar-
den Seeds in Bulk, Salt by the Barrel. Favor Us with Your Orders and they will re-
ceive Prompt Attention.

GOODS PROMPTLY DELIVERED. **J. W. MOORE, Greencastle, Ind.**

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Having secured the exclusive control of the celebrated "Un-
der the Sun" shoe, we will present to every person buying a pair of
this shoe a 25 cent box of the "Un-
der the Sun" shoe. IT COSTS YOU NOTHING to try it, as we guarantee our goods of the
best quality and at prices to defy competition. We have the largest
stock in the city to select from.

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LADIES' AND GENTS' FINE SHOES.
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Old Hanneman Grocery and Eating Room.

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Fresh Groceries, Fruits and Confectioneries. The Best Bakery in Town
Everything guaranteed. I pay the highest price for poultry and eggs.

Call and See Me.

W. H. Harrison.

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handsome designs, beautiful fin-
ish, endless variety, low prices, superior quality and fine workmanship of our goods in
this limited space, but we want you to write for our 1906 Illustrated Catalogue. This is the large-
est and best catalogue we ever published. Ask for Cat. M. It contains about 20 pages, and cost
us lots of money and time; but you can have one free. We have added a fine line of
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"IF

G. C. NEALE.

VETERINARY SURGEON.

Wisdom's ways you'd wisely seek,
Two things observe with care.
Plaster your house with Acme Cement
And not with Lime and hair.
—R. B. HURLEY

The Democrat.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 1896.

365

And More to Hear From. The
Greencastle Silver Club

Is a Whopper At The Start—Officers
Elected And Organization
Completed

Notwithstanding the excruciating
temperature, a large crowd was out
Thursday evening, August 5th,
at the court house to com-
plete the organization of the Green-
castle Free Silver club. Chairman
Bence called the meeting to order.
The enrollment committee reported,
and the announcement that 356 voters
had signed their names to the roll was
greeted with applause.

The committee reported for the
purpose reported a constitution and
by-laws which were adopted with only
slight variations.

Dr George W Bence was elected pres-
ident; Captain J J Smiley, vice presi-
dent; Ren P Carpenter, secretary; W L
Denman, treasurer; and Louis Steeg,
sergeant-at-arms.

Assistant vice presidents and an ex-
ecutive committee were appointed,
lists of which will be published hereaf-
ter.

The chairman made a brief address
at the close, in which he stated that
it was the largest club with the best
send-off he had ever known in this
city, and he thought the Greencastle
democracy deserved a rousing cheer.
Before he had finished the sentence
the audience was standing and three
rousing cheers were given.

The club will meet again next Thurs-
day evening.

Greencastle Silver Club.

Complete list of officers and com-
mittees:

Permanent officers:

Dr. G. W. Bence, President; J. L.
Randel, Vice Pres.; R. P. Carpenter,
Sec.; Bailey Hawkins, Asst. Sec.; W.
L. Denman, Treas.; L. A. Stegg, Ser-
geant at Arms.

Assistant vice-presidents: John
Frazier, C. A. Kelley, W. B. Vestal, H.
G. Kelley, Chas. Pfeifferberger, Jr.,
John F. Cooper, M. D. Kelley, Andrew
Farrow, W. J. Steeg.

Executive committee: A. S. Bryan,
A. T. Riley, M. L. Daggy, J. J. Smiley,
W. B. Vestal, H. H. Machias, F. M.
Lyon, J. L. Randel and Dr. G. W.
Bence.

The assistant vice-presidents with
two assistants each, to be by them ap-
pointed, constitute an executive com-
mittee for their respective precincts.

Fits the District.

The more the Ridpath nomination
is considered, the more it will com-
mend itself to the people of this dis-
trict. A chance is now offered to the
people of the Fifth district to send to
Congress a man who will take instant
rank as a noted man. It will add lus-
ter to the Hoosier name and give us a
standing all over the country as the
literary center of the United States,
which this district really is. He is the
very man to send to Congress from a
district which embraces within its lim-
its such educational institutions as we
have here in Vigo county—the State
Normal, Rose Polytechnic, St. Mary's
Institute and Coates College—DePauw
University, the Danville Normal and
many others. The man and the dis-
trict fit each other.—Terre Haute Ga-
zette.

53 Cent Dollars a Fake.

LeSueur (Minn) Sentinel.
When these bankers talk about the
"53 ct. dollar" and the great loss the
people are going to sustain from free
coinage, don't you believe one word of
it my son. If they believed it them-
selves they would be red hot for free
coinage for they could pay off every
one of their depositors in these same
53 ct. dollars and pocket the balance.
Trust a banker to not let a snap like
that pass. Why! All of our National
debt is but a mere trifle beside what
our banks owe to their depositors.
If they could wipe out this for 53cts.
on the dollar they would break their
necks tumbling over one another to
get into the free silver band wagon.
No! my son. All this talk about a 53
ct. dollar is a fake of the thinnest
kind. It does not deceive the man
who tells it and it ought not to de-
ceive anybody. If it were true not a
banker on earth would be for the
single standard, for they are all on the
make—very.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Some Questions Answered by a Former
Gold Standard Republican.

A FEW QUERIES.—If silver at the
time it was demonetized in 1873 was at
a premium over gold, for what possi-
ble reason was it demonetized?

The only reasonable answer to this
question is that the money kings of
this country and Europe saw that it
would work to their advantage. Who
else was interested in the movement?
Manifestly no one. The measure was
so adroitly managed that even Presi-
dent Grant did not realize its purpose
when he signed the bill.

If the republican party demonetized
silver when it was at a premium over
gold, how can it possibly be in favor
of bimetalism now under any circum-
stances, and how can it be sincere in
saying that it is, since it once opposed
and destroyed bimetalism when it ex-
isted under the most favorable con-
ditions?

The republican party today, as in
1873, is dominated by the gold inter-
ests. It dare not oppose its owners.
Its candidate dared not say where "he
was at" on the money question until
the gold men, through the convention,
told him what to say. It looks like a
roaring farce for the party to say it is
in favor of bimetalism when it is
pouring out money like water, using
deceit; seeking to terrorize the peo-
ple by threats and false alarms, tak-
ing ministers who have never made a
study of finance from their pulpits (or
worse—leading them to use their pul-
pits) to discuss the gold standard and
warn the people of the "wrath to come"
if they do not fall into line and vote
for McKinley and sound (?) money.

If bimetalism is a good thing now
or will be a good thing in the future
under any circumstances, it certainly
must have been a good thing in 1873.
But if it was not a good thing then, it
is not a good thing now. If it was a
good thing then why did they destroy it?

If you can legislate the value out of
silver, why can you not legislate it
back again? The gold men also talk
of honest money and dishonest money.
Well, silver was honest money pre-
vious to 1873 and had always been
honest money. If it has depreciated
because the value has been legislated
out of it, then is the dishonesty in the
silver or in the congress or in the
party that legislated the value out of
it and is determined to keep the value
out of it.

If the advice of Bishop Newman to
the ministers of the gospel be followed
by them and they use their pulpits for
the propagation of gold standard doc-
trine, it is easily seen that it will re-
sult in great harm to the church.

1. The people KNOW that preachers
as a class, have never made a study of
finance.

2. The common people BELIEVE
that the preachers are in sympathy
with the rich and are influenced by
those from whom they receive the
most of their salaries.

3. Whatever they may say there-
fore, in favor of the gold standard,
will be taken as inspired by the
moneyed men, and, indeed, this will
largely be true, for they will make
use of so-called facts, figures and ar-
guments, furnished by the gold stand-
ard leaders of this country and En-
gland.

4. This will cause the people to
lose confidence in the wisdom of
preachers, and lastly

5. Widen the breach between the
masses and the church.

A Vindication.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT: Some corre-
spondent on Aug. 1 seized the oppor-
tunity to slur our "Base ball boys" and
in order to do so manufactured a story
out of whole cloth.

We answer his query by saying
Belle Union can and does play ball,
and if your smart Alec of a corre-
spondent does not believe us, let him
organize a club, go to Hendricks,
Morgan, Owen and Clay if he choose,
and give us an opportunity to meet
them upon the field.

The facts are we are playing ball
and the games are coming our way
and a few sore heads, who have been
losing their change by betting against
our boys, seek refuge by slur-
ring our team through the columns
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SNAPPED UP!

Were The Bets Offered By The Luna-
tic Egan.

SHELBYVILLE, Aug. 7.—Special to
Sentinel: The double-headed notice
of a bet in a Cincinnati paper this
morning, wherein John Egan, sup-
posed to be the late general passenger
agent of the Big Four railroad, offers
to bet \$20,000 to \$10,000 that McKinley
will carry every northern and western
state, \$10,000 to \$5,000 that McKinley
will carry Indiana by 60,000 majority,
\$5,000 to \$550 that McKinley carries
seven southern states, \$20,000 to \$10,
000 that McKinley will be elected and
\$5,000 to \$500 that Bryan does not get
as many votes as Horace Greeley got in
1872, has caused intense excitement in
political circles here and is heightened
by the offer of William Sherman Run-
she, who represents a syndicate of
capitalists hunting for just such snaps,
who by telegraph to-night takes all
the foregoing bets and offers to bet
\$30,000 to \$10,000 that McKinley does
not carry one state west of the Alle-
gheny mountains or south of the Ohio
river, \$20,000 to \$10,000 that McKinley
does not carry five states in the union
and \$5,000 to \$250 that John Egan
has not been out of the insane asylum
six weeks in the past twelve months.

THE F. M. B. A.

Nearly Solidly For Bryan and Free Sil-
ver—Starting Figures.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

One of the most powerful organiza-
tions in this country is the Farmers'
Mutual Benefit association, which has
50,000 members in the state of Indiana
alone. In a letter received by the En-
quirer from W. H. Boyle, first assistant
secretary of the Indiana branch of the
great order, he gives over his
own signature some startling facts as
to the attitude of the voters on the
silver question. He says:

"I am certain from the outlook that
Bryan and free silver will carry In-
diana by from 50,000 to 75,000 majority,
and it would not surprise us to see it
go 100,000. Out of 50,000 farmers be-
longing to our society I find that they
stand as follows: Republicans, 27,521;
democrats, 20,318; populists, 2,100;
prohibitionists, 61. On the money
question they stand as follows: For
silver, republicans, 27,093; democrats,
19,777; populists, 2,100; prohibitionists,
31. For gold, republicans 428; democ-
rats, 541; populists, none; prohibition-
ists, 31.

Mr. Boyle expresses the belief that
many of those now for gold will be
won over before November. This is
the most remarkable statement yet
made in regard to the silver strength
but is vouched for by an all-powerful
farmers organization.

Col. Matson in Monroe.

The Bloomington World speaking of
Col. Matson's meeting at Cutright's
Bridge in that county says:

"Yesterday's proceedings recalled
the past vividly to the minds of many
—as the same courtly gentleman was
again addressing them as he has dur-
ing every political campaign for many
years. Col. Matson was at his best
and wielded sledge hammer blows in
favor of democracy and silver. His
argument was concise, clean and to
the point and he created a deep im-
pression on his auditors."

Good Piece of Work.

Martinsville Democrat.

The nomination of Ridpath for con-
gress was a most excellent piece of
political work. The convention at
Brazil is to be congratulated on the
good judgment it exercised and upon
the harmony and good will that char-
acterized its proceedings.

Scott's Emulsion

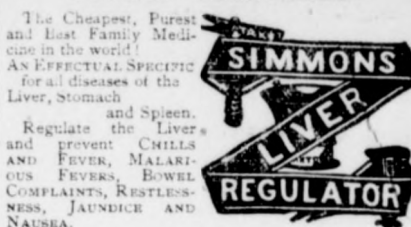
of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophos-
phites, can be taken as easily in
summer as in winter. Unlike the
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digestion and at the same time tone
up the system.

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and Spleen.
Regulate the Liver
and prevent CHILLS
and FEVER, MALARIA,
RHEUMATISM, BOWEL
COMPLAINTS, RESTLESS-
NESS, JAUNDICE AND
NAUSEA.

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Nothing is so unpleasant, nothing so common, as
bad breath; and in nearly every case it comes from
the stomach, and can be so easily corrected if you will
take SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR. Do not neglect so
sure a remedy for this repulsive disorder. It will also
improve your appetite, complexion and general health.

PILES!

How many suffer torture day after day, making life
a burden and robbing existence of all pleasure, owing
to the secret suffering from Piles. Yet relief is ready
to the hand of almost any one who will use systemat-
ically the remedy that has permanently cured thou-
sands. SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR is no drastic,
violent purge, but a gentle assistant to nature.

CONSTIPATION

SHOULD not be regarded as
a trifling ailment—in fact, nature
demands the utmost regularity of
the bowels, and any deviation
from this demand paves the way
often to serious danger. It is
quite as necessary to remove
impure accumulations from the
bowels as it is to eat or sleep, and
no health can be expected where
a costive habit of body prevails.

SICK HEADACHE!

This distressing affliction occurs most frequently.
The disturbance of the stomach, arising from the
imperfectly digested contents, causes a severe pain in
the head, accompanied with disagreeable nausea, and
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Headache, for the relief of which TAKE SIMMONS'
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Public Speaking.
Mrs. Helen Gougar will address a great free silver picnic meeting at Cloverdale on Saturday Aug. 29, and will speak at Greencastle at night.

M. L. Daggy will speak at Fillmore, Monday, August 17th, at 7:30 p. m.
Reelsville, Tuesday, Aug. 18, at 7:30 p. m.

THE spirit of '76 is abroad in the land and the people are disposed to make it hot for all who favor British goldbug dominion of American finances.

MARK HANNA, the enemy of organized labor, the Wall street gamblers, the plutocrats and multi-millionaires on the one side—the people on the other. What a plain object lesson for the voter.

THE New York Sun, many of the editorials of which are stolen by republican papers, candidly admits that free coinage would put silver back to \$1.29 per ounce and raise all prices proportionably.

CLOVERDALE republicans, acting no doubt under instructions from bulldozer Case, are threatening the Cloverdale Graphic with a boycott, because of its free silver sentiments. They will find that a disastrous business.

THE Excuse says the republicans and bolting democrats are in favor of a "staple" government. Staples are articles of commerce and the excuse is right for once. It favors selling out the country to a British gold syndicate, but it can't keep the party lines drawn in favor of the proposition. Republicans are deserting in herds.

THE Excuse Swivel says the DEMOCRAT jumps on preachers, which is another of its habitual falsehoods. The DEMOCRAT published a letter, written by a citizen of high moral standing, and a member of a church, which attacks pulpit demagoguery. The letter appears anonymously but is backed by the name of as good a citizen as there is in the city. The DEMOCRAT respects ministers of the gospel, but has inexplicable contempt for a political preacher, and approves everything said by its correspondent.

THE Bloomington Star makes a grievous mistake in saying that Bishop Bowman has denounced Bryan. It was Bishop Newman that committed the infamy of characterizing Bryan and his supporters as anarchists, repudiators, &c. Bishop Bowman is a true christian of exalted purity of life and conduct—a most exemplary follower of the meek and lowly Nazarene, and is not in the class with liars, slanderers and calumniators.

INTIMIDATION and bull dozing are the tactics of the republicans in the present campaign. All railroad and factory employees are receiving intimidating circulars. Employees who would be injured by losing their jobs should "saw wood" and say nothing. But they should be freemen still, and when in the election booth, where there is none to molest or make afraid should prepare ballots that reflect their sentiments and which are calculated to advance their own interests. They have a constitutional and God given right to deposit such votes. Let them fall like snow flakes.

THE Secretary of the republican State committee is credited with saying of the action of the democratic bolters recently in session at Indianapolis: "They are in earnest, and it takes a rare quality of patriotism for men to thus array themselves." Then, if the Secretary of the republican committee is in earnest himself he thinks it is patriotic and commendable to oppose McKinley. These forlorn bolters profess to be opposers of McKinley and have called a convention to nominate candidates against him. But the truth is the bolters are working in the interest of McKinley and the British gold syndicate. Republican and British boodle will pay the expenses of their puny campaign against the democratic party and the interests of the people. It would be much nearer the truth to say of them: "They are Benedict Arnolds and it takes a rare degree of treachery to lead men to so array themselves."

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Dress Goods, Silks, Underwear, Hosiery, Lace Curtains, Table Linens, Sheetings, Crashes, Notions, Tinware, Glassware, Woodenware, etc., will be offered at the Lowest Prices Ever Named for First-class Merchandise.

Sale Begins Saturday, August 1st, and will Last 10 Days.

Dress Goods.

All-wool Henriettas 40 ins. wide, black and colors, formerly 40c, now 25c
All-wool colored Suitings, 40 ins. wide, formerly 35c per yd, now 19c
34-in. black figured novelty, formerly 25c per yd, now 17c
All-wool figured novelty, 38 and 40 ins. wide, formerly 30c per yd, now 15c
30 pieces of Dimity, formerly 12 1/2c and 15c per yd, now 7c and 8c
15 pieces Percale, formerly 12 1/2c, now 7c
1,000 yds Calico, in remnants, 6c and 7c quality, going at 3 1/2c per yd.

Hosiery and Underwear.

10 dozen Ladies' Vests, formerly 35c, now 20c each
10 dozen Ladies' Vests, formerly 10c, now 5c each
5 dozen Ladies' Vests, formerly 12 1/2c, now 7c each
Ladies' Night Dresses, formerly \$1.00 and \$1.25, now 75c
Ladies' Skirts, formerly 75c and \$1.00, now 49c
10 dozen Ladies' black Hose, going at 10c
10 dozen Ladies' black Hose, formerly 15c, now 10c

Lace Curtains.

25 pairs Lace Curtains, formerly \$1.25, now 69c a pair
50 pairs Lace Curtains, formerly 69c, now 37c

Notions.

6 dozen Agate Buttons for 5c
Needles, per paper 5c
1 papers of Pins 5c
2 dozen Safety Pins 10c
3 bars Butter Milk Soap 10c
2 dozen Collar Buttons 5c
60-page Writing Tablet 5c
8-inch rubber Dressing Comb 5c

Table Linens and Crashes.

Fine half-bleached Damask, formerly 50c per yd, now 35c per yd
Our \$1.00 Linens go at 75c per yd
Turkey red Damask, worth 30c a yd, now 20c per yd
Best Turkey red Damask, formerly 90c per yd, now 49c per yd
10 pieces Cotton Crash go at 7c per yd
10 pieces unbleached Linen Crash, formerly 12 1/2c per yd, now 7c per yd
10 pieces bleached Linen Crash, formerly 10c per yd, now 6c per yd

Silks.

100 yds Silk, in remnants, 1 to 5 yds in piece, formerly \$1.00 per yd, now 20c
One lot of Silks, suitable for waists, formerly 80c per yd, now 21c

Tinware and Glassware.

10-qt Bucket 9c
10-qt Milk Bucket 14c
Flour Sifter 14c
Dippers 3c
Pint Tin Cups 1c
10-inch glass Cake Stand 10c
10-inch stem Fruit Bowl 10c
Glass Water Pitcher 14c
Jelly Glasses 25c a doz.

Woodenware.

17-inch Wood Bowls 19c
10-inch Wood Bowls 9c
Perforated Chair Seats 7c
Wooden Spoons 4c
Butter Moulds 14c
Clothes Pins, a dozen for 1c
Wash Bowls 14c

22 Yards Unbleached Muslin for \$1.00.

15 Yards Hope Bleached Muslin for \$1.00.

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GREENCASTLE, INDIANA.

THE New York World asked distinguished scientists and financiers of Europe for their opinions of the probable effect there would be by the adoption of free coinage of silver in America. The consensus of opinions expressed was that it would advance the cause of bimetalism. Ballard Smith, of England, says:

"No one can predict with any certainty whether America alone could hold the parat 16 to 1. But I know of nothing to prevent America doing with success what was accomplished by France and the Latin Union.

"Whether she could or not, free coinage would inevitably reduce the present wide divergence between the metals and to that extent would lessen one of the chief difficulties of an international agreement.

"I am of the opinion that an international agreement would be helped rather than hindered by free coinage."

Von Kardoff-Wabnitz, member of the German Reichstag says:

"In my opinion, which is in agreement with that of my bimetalist friends Dr. Otto Arendt and Count von Mirbach, the immediate consequences of the victory of the silver party in the United States would be that a bimetallic union between the great commercial powers would be restored much more rapidly than can otherwise be the case.

"The general increase in prices which would result from the free coinage of silver in the United States would benefit the producing classes of the whole world, and would convince large traders and capitalists that fluctuations in the ratio of gold to silver may have unfavorable consequences for them also, and that a fixed ratio between the two precious metals is a necessity for the world's commerce."

Edward Fengeroll, a French senator, says:

"I consider that the return to the free and unlimited coinage of silver by the United States, even without any intervention on the part of Europe, would have a decisive influence for the ultimate success of international bimetalism.

"I am absolutely convinced that the free coinage of silver in the United States would have such an effect in Europe that the monometallist nations, which for the most part, like Germany, France and the Latin nations, hesitate to re-establish the old monetary laws, would not be long in following the example given them by the New World."

M. Charles Saint, deputy and a well-known cotton spinner, in reply to the questions, said:

"I am persuaded that if the United States decide to establish free coinage of silver in the country this measure will immediately have a most startling effect in Europe. It would create, that is certain, a considerable movement in favor of bimetalism and would perhaps suffice to draw such nations as France, Germany and Holland, which at present are in a hesitant or wavering condition."

These brief extracts from the elaborate answers given to the World's questions, written on the ground is a complete refutation of the claim that the adoption of free coinage of silver in this country would injure the cause of international bimetalism. Nothing is clearer than that it would hasten the latter and solve the money problem for the world.

THE conversions from the republican to the party of the people are becoming so numerous that it would fill our columns to refer to all of them. Notable among them is the hegira at Rushville, the home of Jack Gowdy. Saturday afternoon the democrats of Rush county held a delegate convention there. Fully 2000 people were present. A large number of prominent republicans took their seats on the stage to show their sympathy with the cause. Judge W. A. Cullen, one of the prominent republicans of the state addressed the meeting at length. The scene when he arose to speak is thus described by a special to the Indianapolis Sentinel:

"Men rose on their chairs, threw their hats in the air, waved their arms aloft and yelled themselves hoarse. Old men hugged and kissed each other and cried, 'This looks like old days again.' The outburst lasted fully five minutes, and subsided only to be renewed at every telling point in the two hours' discourse of the judge, who said, among other things: For over thirty years I have affiliated with and in an humble way contributed to the success of republican principles. Today, in accepting the kind invitation of my democratic friends to address them upon the political question involved in this campaign, I do not as a partisan, not as a democrat, nor yet as a republican, but from a conscientious conviction of duty and patriotism. The issue, in my judgment, is a fight for the rights of the poor against the rich. It is a fight for the masses against the classes. It is a fight of the money power of England

and America against those who toil in the field and in the shop. It is a fight for freedom and equality before the law."

THE Globe Democrat, a plutocrat organ, of St. Louis, which has sailed under a false name for thirty years makes a peeve review of Dr. Ridpath's interview. The gist of the objections is that the Doctor lays too much stress on the fact that demand is a great factor in fixing prices. Papers of the G. D. stripe are in the habit of asserting that the depreciation of silver was caused by an over-supply and not by demonetization. When in fact, if silver should be re-monetized the world's supply would be short. It is the demand for gold and silver for money that gives value to both. Should both be demonetized by the nations the intrinsic value of each would be reduced nine-tenths. Should silver be restored as a primary money of the country the demand for it for money would advance its value to a parity with gold in the ratio of 16 to 1. We repeat, if all the coined money in the world was dumped into the United States and every business transaction should be closed when made by payment over the counter in coin, there would not be a sufficient quantity to transact the business of this country alone. The fallacy of the 50 cent dollar argument is so apparent that only fools use it any more or those who think their hearers are fools. With silver bullion worth 58 cents per ounce our silver dollar pays as much debt and buys as much as a gold dollar. The adoption of free coinage would, as all admit, advance the value of silver bullion. Then why would a silver dollar, with all the credit of this great nation behind it, be worth less than before, simply because more of them were being made. He who says it would not be worth as much as before has a poor opinion of the credit and resources of his country. Among the benefits that the masses would derive from free coinage are these:

1. It would make it impossible for the unscrupulous manipulators of Lombard street, London, and Wall street, New York, to corner the money of the country, create panics, drain the Treasury and force bond issues.

2. It would cause the gold, which is now, and will be as long as the present system prevails, all hoarded, come out of its hiding places and enter the channels of business. Thus making money more plentiful and the price of commodities higher. The farmer would again be able to make his pur-

suit profitable. This would lead him to improve his lands by the erection of new buildings, better fences and in all particulars. That would make a demand for labor, and for more and better implements: The skill of the blacksmith and carpenter would be in demand. And all of these busy and obtaining a remunerating compensation for their labor would purchase and consume liberally. The professional man's services would be brought into requisition without stopping to consider, "can I ever pay," and the services when rendered could be paid for. The increased consumption would require the wheels of the factories to revolve night and day. All would share the prosperity. The people would live better, have more leisure and become more and more enlightened. With a minim of the yellow metal as the only primary money of the world the conditions would be exactly reversed. Dear money is the most efficient and powerful implement of oppression known to man.

THE republicans east, and west, are divided on the manner of conducting the campaign. The eastern plutocrats insist that it shall be conducted strictly on gold standard issue, while the western goldbugs are in favor of attempting to deceive the people by straddling the issue. The latter propose to tell the people that they, the republicans, are the friends of silver and always have been. They have begun a campaign of that sort in Indiana. Such was the drift of Mount's recent speeches in this county. But it will not go down with the people. The platform of the party declares that the existing gold standard must be maintained. That declaration was demanded by Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Delaware and New England entire in consideration of their acquiescence in the nomination of McKinley. If McKinley should be elected, the policy of his administration, as every intelligent voter knows, would be dictated by the eastern plutocrats. A circular recently sent by a Wall street stock broker commission firm to a business man in Putnam county, shows how the republican platform is construed by the men who made it. We give an extract:

OFFICE OF
LANGDON & COMPANY,
COMMISSION STOCK BROKERS,
No. 35 Wall Street,
NEW YORK, June 25th, 1896.

GOLD WINS.
The financial plank of the St. Louis convention has been agreed upon and

it declares for gold in the plainest of terms, using the word "gold," so that there may be no equivocation. McKinley's value as a protectionist is well known, but his value as an honest money financier was not well known until the lines were clearly laid down for him by the convention managers.

The New York stock market under good guidance now presents a money making opportunity which has never before been paralleled in the history of Wall street, and we advise you to place in use for the purchase of sound securities whatever funds you can command.

Prices are low, a thing of itself that insures a profit.

Yours truly, Langdon & Co.

Then follows a lengthy line of statements about the prices of stock and the many inducements they have for tender country lambs to send them their money. Thus it may be seen what the platform means to those who dictated it. When a republican speaker attempts to make his hearers believe that the republicans are not pledged to a single gold standard he is making himself ridiculous. The people have determined to not be coddled any more. They have a candidate, pre-eminent for candor, purity and ability. He will lead them to victory and see that they are not crucified on a cross of gold or any other cross. Him will they follow.

REV. A. T. RILEY has committed a great offense. He has stopped the Daily Excuse and the Excuse parades his name before the public to announce that fact. Why does not the Excuse force itself on Rev. Riley as it is doing on about fifty others of its late subscribers who have "quit taking" the Excuse? And since it has been in spasms about committee support to democratic papers, it would be well for it to explain who pays for all of this wasted ammunition and the many copies of its weekly edition which are just how being sent to persons who are not subscribers.

FERDINAND WINTER, the distinguished lawyer of Indianapolis, after a long and careful study, has espoused the cause of free silver. He was a law partner of ex-President Harrison, and served a term as State Senator, and has always been a republican. The accession is a valuable one. He cannot be accused of being actuated by any selfish or sordid motive. He is not a politician.

GOVERNOR MATTHEWS' shot at the little squad of treacherous democratic bolters at Indianapolis hit the "bull's eye." The squirming of the galled jades is an attestation of the fact.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

From Monday's Daily.

Born-To Thomas McIntosh and wife, Saturday, August 8, a son.

Brazil has a "jack the slapper" who slaps women on the streets after night.

Green Parker will go on duty as policeman for the South end, Saturday.

Robert Allen is walking with a cane today, the result of dropping a piece of ice on his foot.

Ed. White, the jolly tailor, is thinking seriously of buying a bicycle. Ed would make a scorch.

The Locust street Epworth League will give a picnic in Baker's grove north of town next Wednesday.

Mrs. R. B. Crane recently had a 3 lb. tumor removed at Cincinnati. She was under treatment there for five weeks.

Chas. Moore returned from Kansas yesterday. He left here as a republican but comes back a disciple of free coinage and honest money.

The Model ball team of this city and the Crawfordsville Giants will play at McKean field Wednesday. Kelly of Plainfield, will be the catcher for the Models.

The late Thos. Gillespie and wife Mrs. Betsy Gillespie who died Saturday night were the first couple married by Bishop Simpson after he came to Greencastle.

Paul Harding, the three-year-old grandson of Mrs. Mattie Black, who is visiting her from Chicago, fell on a stone while in the cemetery Saturday, and received quite a severe wound in the cheek.

Company X Y Z, consisting of about 25 members of the International Hobo army, are encamped near the Big Four track east of the depot. They are strongly fortified with the railroad bank on one side and a barbed wire fence on the other. Commodore Starr should obtain a field glass, climb to the top of the stand pipe and carefully lay out his plan of battle before attacking them.

William Smith, of Carroll county, and Miss Lillian Davis, of Greencastle, were married by Dr. Hickman at his home on south Fifth street at 8 o'clock last evening. Mr. Smith and his young bride are both graduates of the Normal school. They were here in school recently. Mr. Smith was graduated also at the State University last June. He takes charge of the public schools of Fort Branch, Ind., in September. They have a host of friends who wish them great success—Terre Haute Gazette.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Miss Emma Bledsoe was shocked by lightning at Roachdale a few nights since and her right leg is paralyzed.

Several bicyclists on their way to the big meet at Louisville, transferred to the Monon here last night and today.

James (quiet?) Moran and Wilkes Mayse engaged in a little boxing match this morning on the north side. The inability of James Q. to secure a knife prevented bloodshed.

James A. Hinkle died at his home on Fox Ridge at 6:30 this morning, of heart trouble. He was 73 years of age and had been married three times, the last marriage occurring about one year ago. His wife survives him. The funeral will occur tomorrow. Interment at Deer Creek cemetery.

If one wants to make the bell on his bicycle of some practical use he can adopt the following signals: One stroke of the bell—rider will keep to his right. Two strokes of the bell—rider will keep to his left. Three strokes of the bell—rider signals wheelmen or driver ahead to keep steady; that he will pass on his left. Four strokes of the bell—persons ahead signaled to keep steady.

Jack Shay in the custody of detectives passed through the city last night on the Big Four. Shay killed a policeman in St. Louis fifteen years ago and escaped. Three years ago he was arrested and sent to the penitentiary for burglary at Columbus, Ohio. The authorities discovered his identity and yesterday when released, was immediately re-arrested by St. Louis detectives.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The will of Mrs. Lucinda Earp was filed at the clerk's office to-day.

Al Patterson underwent an operation on his knee yesterday.

Greencastle is experiencing its first "warm weather" of the season to-day.

The will of Samuel Woodruff was filed yesterday at the clerk's office.

The democratic central committee met this morning at the court house.

Col. C. C. Matson opens the campaign at Crawfordsville next Saturday.

Ernest Watson and Helen Wetzel, of Cloverdale, are quite ill with typhoid fever.

George Cotton and his fruit cart are at the colored camp meeting at Sutherland's springs.

M. L. Daggy has been elected to a position in the institute for the blind at Jacksonville, Ill.

Maynard Daggy spoke to a crowded house at Beech Grove school house in Washington township last night.

A daughter of Dr. L. Stanley of Fincastle, had a needle taken from her wrist Tuesday by Drs. Tucker and Smythe.

Sheriff Glidewell went to Jeffersonville last night to bring Ben Nichols to Putnam county to present him with his freedom.

The Crawfordsville Eagles came in on the Monon south but the game can not be played with the Models on account of the rain.

Wm. McCray, H. L. Hall and Daniel T. Darnall went to Indianapolis to attend a reunion of the McCray family which is to be held to-day at Fairview park.

Z. D. Merican, representing the Slayton Lyceum Bureau, is in the city arranging with the Y. M. C. A. committee the lecture course for the year. This Bureau controls some of the greatest successes upon the lecture platform.

W. P. Stoner and wife, J. L. Hillis and wife, J. R. M. Hamrick and wife, John Stoner and wife, G. W. Henton, Hiram L. Coffman and H. C. Reeves are attending the reunion of the 91st regiment Indiana Volunteers at Danville to-day and to-morrow.

M. L. Daggy addressed an audience of 200 people at Beech Grove school house in Washington township Tuesday night. The speech was one of unusual ability, and excited much enthusiasm. The preliminary steps were taken to organize a silver club. It is all one way in Washington. "And the silver craze is dying."

Three men from Stinesville, Ind. were here last night trying to discover the whereabouts of a team of sorrel ponies driven by a woman from that city. They were unable to obtain any information about the ponies here. LATER—the supposition is that the thief is a woman, and was tracked as far as Cloverdale, hence to the National road where she gave the party in pursuit the "slip." LATER—Marshal Lunderback of Brazil, arrived in the city with the woman "hoss" thief at 3 o'clock.

From Thursday's Daily.

The Vandalia has broken in the new Pittsburgh locomotive which was received this week. It will be put on freight this week. The engine is one of the most modern in the country.

The first recital of the Lester Conservatory of Music was postponed last evening until this evening, on account of unfavorable weather. The recital which was to be given to-night will be rendered to-morrow (Friday) night.

The will of Lucinda Earp, deceased, has been probated. It devises and bequeaths all of the testatrix's property, real, personal and mixed, to her daughter, Margaret Earp, and John W. Earp, Margaret's husband.

Mrs. Sarah Welch, mother of L. T. Welch, is living at Adel, Ia., at the advanced age of 88 years. She had been blind 14 years, when a recent operation restored her sight sufficiently to enable her to recognize her friends.

The following people went on the Monon excursion this morning to Quincy and Bloomington: Smith Matson, Henry Meltzer, J. C. Brown, Columbus Alspaugh and family, Claude Hampton, E. Champer, E. C. L. Bartow, Q. Broadstreet, W. F. Kerr and Joe Gardner.

W. M. Blackstock, of Lafayette, passed through here this afternoon on his way to the Bloomington fair, which he visits in the interests of the State Board of Agriculture of which he is a member. Mr. Blackstock is chairman of the democratic committee of the 10th congressional district and a member of the state committee. He is a very enthusiastic free silver man and predicts a great democratic victory in November.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

From Monday's Daily.

D. W. Alspaugh, of the Bell clothing store, is indisposed.

Albert Lockridge and wife spent Sunday at Plainfield.

Mrs. Joe Harris is visiting her daughter at Crawfordsville.

Mrs. Amelia Pitchlyn visited in Coatesville yesterday.

George Murphy, of Indianapolis is visiting relatives here.

Luther Sackett has returned home and has the typhoid fever.

James Gest and wife returned from Crawfordsville yesterday.

The little daughter of Simp and Rosa Parker is very sick.

Mayor Bell Tolin of West Indianapolis, is in the city to-day.

Frank Takazuka is lecturing in the Western part of the State.

Walter Kelley has returned from Indianapolis and is again at work.

Mrs. Hicks of Coatesville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Broadstreet.

Mrs. Dora Homes, of Terre Haute, is visiting her brother, Austin Murphy.

Wm. Murphy of Crawfordsville, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

POPULISTS CONVENE.

They Hold a Trio of Conventions at the Court House.

DOCTOR JOHN CLARK RIDPATH

Unanimously Nominated for Congress—No County Ticket—Eloquent Speaking—Resolutions Adopted.

Pursuant to call the populists of Putnam county met at the court house Friday in mass convention to nominate candidates for county offices.

Dr. H. H. Morrison was made chairman and Dee Allen chosen secretary.

On motion of Dr. A. T. Keightley, the chair appointed a committee on resolutions, consisting of A. T. Keightley, L. A. Stockwell, A. J. Farrow, N. A. Robinson and Van Huffman.

While the committee was out A. P. Hanna, of Montgomery county, candidate for lieutenant governor, was called out and made a speech of much ability which greatly pleased his hearers.

Jason H. Allen, of Terre Haute, formerly of this county, was loudly called for and although not in good health, spoke for some time, eliciting hearty applause.

The committee on resolutions reported the following which were adopted by sections:

RESOLUTIONS.

1. Resolved by the People's party of Putnam county, Indiana: in convention assembled, August 14, 1896, That we unanimously endorse the action of the National Convention of the People's party at St. Louis, July 22, 1896, and of the State Convention held at Indianapolis July 28, 1896.

2. Resolved, That we await further developments before nominating a county ticket. Should such a contingency arise as to make necessary the nomination of a county ticket, then the chairman is hereby instructed to call the delegates together for that purpose.

3. Resolved, That we present the name of our distinguished fellow-citizen, Dr. John Clark Ridpath, as our choice for candidate for Congress from the fifth district.

4. Resolved, That as the committees of Putnam and Hendricks counties met and selected Lucius A. Stockwell, of Putnam, as candidate for joint senator from Putnam and Hendricks counties, and ask this convention to ratify the nomination, the same is approved by this convention.

Delegates to congressional convention were appointed and the convention adjourned.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Congressional Convention was called to order by Captain Powers, of Vigo county, chairman of the district committee.

Dr. H. H. Morrison, of Putnam, was elected chairman, and F. J. S. Robinson, of Clay, secretary.

The roll of counties was called for nominations. When Putnam was reached Lincoln Snider, in an enthusiastic speech, placed Dr. J. C. Ridpath in nomination. Capt. A. J. Farrow, also of Putnam, seconded the nomination. Eloquent speeches were also delivered by Jason H. Allen, of Vigo, J. L. Smith, of Clay, and M. L. Daggy, of Putnam, warmly endorsing the nomination of the great historian and scholar. On motion, Dr. Ridpath was declared the nominee by acclamation, the vote being unanimous.

Mr. Robinson, of Clay, offered a resolution condemning the Congressional clerk salary grab, which was adopted. Mr. A. F. Johnson, of Vermillion, was recommended as elector for the 5th district.

JOINT REPRESENTATIVE CONVENTION.

In the afternoon, delegates from the counties of Clay, Montgomery and Putnam met in convention and nominated George J. Kiser of Clay county, for joint representative for those counties.

What the conventions lacked in numbers was made up in enthusiasm.

Every mention of Bryan's name was cheered to the echo. Every speaker praised him and predicted his triumphant election.

It was a great day for populists and for the cause of free silver as well.

NOTES.

M. C. Rankin, of Terre Haute, the treasurer of the populist party was present at the congressional convention today.

Has Pete Flopped?

"Shorty" Ragan and Freddie Pochin got into a discussion after the speaking Saturday and the former was doing up the latter so brown that there was danger of scorching. Some of the republican brethren saw the state of affairs and quietly took him away. Republicans do not stand much show with an "anarchist" and they have about given up the job.—Spencer Democrat.

Buy the Monarch barb wire, lightest strongest and best. For sale by Bicknell Hdw. Co.

FREE SILVER CLUB.

Good Meeting Thursday Night—Address of J. B. Burris.

The meeting of the Greencastle Free Silver club at the court house Thursday evening was the largest night meeting of the season. The occasion was graced by the presence of many ladies. J. B. Burris who had been advertised as the speaker for the evening was presented by Dr. Bence the president of the club, in a brief and very happy introduction, informing the audience of the opportunities which had been enjoyed by Mr. Burris of familiarizing himself with the condition of the people and business affairs of Mexico. The address was able and proved that even with silver as the only legal money Mexico is making rapid advances in improvements of all kinds and her business interests are progressing. The speaker showed that the Mexican dollar in its native home had not depreciated but purchased as much as ever; that silver had not lost in value but gold had appreciated until the gold dollar is worth twice as much as it was twenty three years ago. Mr. Burris had a fine audience and received close attention. The President announced that there would be speaking at the next meeting of the club.

Menke—Ford.

At the residence of the bride's parents on west Jacob street, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, occurred the marriage of Theodore H. Menke and Lillie C. Ford. The nuptial knot was tied by Elder Brown.

The bride is a well known and popular young lady of this city and the groom is a prosperous young farmer and stock dealer of Missouri. They left on the midnight train for St. Louis where they will spend a few days and thence to their newly prepared home one mile from Etlah, Mo. The DEMOCRAT joins the many friends of the happy couple in extending congratulations.

There are a great many of the unfortunate ones in this world, greater in number than those who are blessed with good digestion. To some people the greatest misfortune is not to be able to eat everything set before them. "I suffered for years with Dyspepsia, and everything I ate disagreed with me. I was induced to try Simmons Liver Regulator and was cured. I now eat everything."—M. Bright, Madison Parish, La.

Notice to Teachers.

You are requested to call at the County Superintendent's office and get your Reading Circle Books, Township Institute Outlines and Course of Study.

F. M. LYON.

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate.

In the matter of the Estate of Abner Sigler, deceased. In the Putnam Circuit Court.

September Term, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as Administrator of the Estate of Abner Sigler, deceased, has presented and filed her account and vouchers in final settlement of said Estate, and that the same will come up for final examination and action of said Circuit Court on the 8th day of September, 1896, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear in said Court and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved. And the heirs of said Estate, and all others interested therein, are also hereby required, at the time and place aforesaid, to appear and make proof of their heirship or claim to any part of said Estate.

HULDAH A. SIGLER, Admrx. Smiley & Carpenter, Attys. 2712

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In the matter of the Estate of Henry Ader, deceased. In the Putnam Circuit Court.

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WILLIAM L. JOHNSON, Admrx. J. Breh. Atty. 2712

Notice of Application for License.

To the Citizens of the Town of Roachdale and Franklin Township, in Putnam County, Indiana:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, a male inhabitant and continuous resident of said town and township for more than ninety days last past, and being over twenty-one years of age, will make application at the September Term, 1896, of the Board of Commissioners of Putnam County, Indiana, for a grant for a license for one year to sell intoxicating liquors, consisting of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, in a less quantity than a quart at a time, with the privilege of allowing the same to be drunk on the premises where sold.

My place of business, and the precise location of the premises whereon said liquors are to be sold and drunk, is in the one-story frame building situated on the east half of lot number four (4) in block one (1) in the original plat of the town of Roachdale, in Putnam county, Indiana, and being the main or principal room in said building, and fronting on Railroad street in said town.

JOHN P. PRATHER. 2713

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DANIEL B. SHUEY. 2713

Third Week OF THE GREAT CLEARANCE SALE AT THE MODEL

And it has been far-reaching and magical in effect, the result is that our stock all over this great store is rapidly melting away like an icicle in the sunshine. Still enough remains to go out to those who have not as yet had an opportunity to respond to previous calls.

Other concerns are pinched and they try to imitate us but it is only on paper—not in goods and prices. Our store is the acknowledged BARGAIN CENTER, and never fails to attract and interest the thrifty and close buyers.

Not only do we enjoy an immense local patronage, but they come for miles around and all the adjoining counties to take advantage of our Great Clearance Sale.

We place on sale this week 200 pair Men's \$1.00 Cotton Pants for 50 cents. 10 lots Men's Fine Laundry \$1.00 and \$1.50 Colored Shirts for 75 cents. Large line of Men's Fine 50 cent Neckwear for 38 cents. 50 dozen Men's Seamless Half Hose for 50 cents a dozen. The knife goes deeper and deeper in our Hat and Pants stock.

THE MODEL CLOTHING AND HAT HOUSE

GREAT STOCK AND GRAIN SALE.

To Close Partnership of Several Years Standing

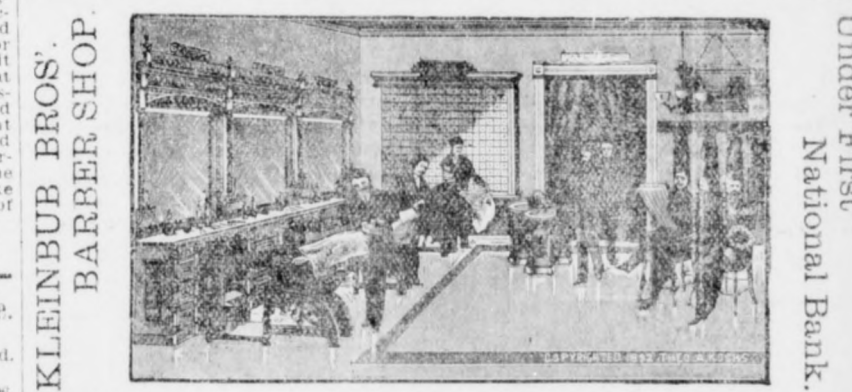
Edmond Huffman & Sons will sell at public auction, at the former's Mill Creek farm, near the Mill Creek bridge, on the Poland road in Washington Township, Putnam County, Indiana, on

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 19, 1896.

The following property: Twenty-three head corn fed cattle, 20 head of two-year-old steers, 7 head of cows and calves, 5 Hereford heifers, 10 horses, 2 mules, 250 sows, pigs and fat hogs, 6,000 bushels corn in crib; also a lot of wagons, plows and harness.

TERMS—For the cattle, hogs and corn, cash in hand. For all other stock and articles a credit of twelve months, with 10% interest, will be given, the purchaser giving note with approved surety, waiving relief, before removal of property.

Edmond Huffman & Sons.



LOOK HERE. The Galvanized Steel MONARCH Wind Engine Leads 'em All.

It has a ten foot wheel, fifty-four sails, direct stroke, no cogs, no gearing, making it absolutely noiseless and much more powerful than any other mill in the market. It has unequalled governing device. Any one wanting wind mill supplies, pipe, tanks, brass goods, etc., will do well to call on or address

JASPER N. MILLER, Agt.

BAINBRIDGE, IND.

RAISE GOOD WHEAT.

Farmers using Fertilizer should see

FRAMPTON ROCKHILL,

As he has been selling the same kind for three years, and it has proved to be the best on the market. It is no ground rock and acid fertilizer. It is made of animal matters altogether. Can sell one grade for \$18.00 per ton.

FRAMPTON ROCKHILL,
2518 FERN, IND.

If you wish to buy a farm in this county or in Eastern Illinois, apply to C. B. McNay.

Buy your twine and harvesting oil of Cooper Bros. Hdw. company, and get the best.

Now is the time to subscribe for the DEMOCRAT. All the latest news. \$1 a year.

Farmers living near Greencastle who have logs they wish sawed would do well to see the Greencastle Manufacturing Co.

THE EAST IS ABLAZE.

LABOR WAGING A VIGOROUS WAR.

The Debates Now Going on Through the Columns of the World Show the Way the Wind is Blowing—Labor Knows What It Wants.

The New York World, with its 750,000 circulation every day, is doing splendid service for Bryan and Sewall. Its debate on the silver question is turning out rather disastrously for the goldbugs. It was started so that labor might protest against the prospect of being paid in 50-cent dollars. But labor hasn't protested worth a cent. Labor knows that a dollar, no matter what it is made of, is a dollar always, and that by doubling the money of the country by free silver coinage, labor will get two dollars where it got one before. Indeed, Mr. Pulitzer, this whole free silver movement is part of labor's plan to get its due and to break the back of corporate wealth as sustained by the national banks. Long before the present campaign started, long before the act of '92 the hundreds of assemblies of the Knights of Labor of East, West, North and South were preaching free silver. And their letters to the World show that they know all about the subject. Here are some of them:

Lack of Money Limits Consumption.

To the Editor of the World: I am for free silver, but I do not believe The World's assumption that it will be cheap money. Manufacturers of staple articles, such as woolen and cotton goods, clothes, hats and shoes, are compelled to shut down because there is no money to exchange them for. Our farms produce far more than the people consume, because the people have not sufficient money to buy enough to eat. Our mechanics and artisans are idle, not because they produce too much, not because the people do not need or want their productions, but because the people have not enough money to buy them.

The free coinage of silver will give us more money, more money will cause an increase of consumption, which in turn will cause an increase of production, and that means more real wealth per capita and a guarantee that there will be 100 cents in each and every dollar.

JAMES F. McLEROY.

Ousts the Goldbugs.

To the Editor of The World: One of the old stock arguments against the free coinage of silver was that the country would be flooded with free silver and so-called cheap money. Now, I notice that The World claims that the free coinage of silver would drive all the gold out of the country—that is, all of the six hundred millions of gold—and that it would then take at least ten years to fill up the gap with silver, the result being a contraction of the currency. It seems to me that there is a boomerang somewhere about this statement. As there is no gold in circulation, how can it be driven out? So far as circulation per capita is concerned, all the gold in the United States treasury and the reserves held by the national banks all over the country might as well be in the middle of the deep, deep sea for all practical business purposes. The per capita circulation claimed by the gold fiends is a pretentious humbug. There is not \$1 per capita in the pockets of 39 per cent. of the American people to-day.

W. E. BEVERIDGE.

Sees Immediate Help for Two Millions.

To the Editor of The World: The free and unlimited coinage of silver will help the laboring man by giving employment to 500,000 men in the mines. If each one has a family of three it would thus benefit 2,000,000 persons. Also thousands of others would be benefited by making clothing, provisions, etc., for these employed men.

Now, what does the present gold policy offer? Nothing, only that times, already as bad as can be, shall not get worse.

CYRUS SNYDER.

Republican Misrule in Chicago.

As we all know, the republicans carried Chicago in 1895 and the city is now run by the machine. As a result there is not a worse governed city on the American continent. The Chicago Journal, a representative republican paper, calls attention to the inequality of personal property assessments in the following article:

It will surprise some of Chicago's citizens who are in moderate circumstances to learn how little personal property is owned by some reputed millionaires. Assessor Hepburn's books, just turned over to the county clerk, are a revelation in this respect.

Some of the wealthiest residents of the south side, men who keep carriages, coachmen and brown-stone houses, are living in almost Spartan simplicity. While residing in palatial edifices, costing all the way from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000 to build, they have economized in the way of furniture so that not more than \$1,000 worth of goods are inside the walls. It so stands on the assessor's books, and the assessor is supposed to know.

The residence of J. Ogden Armour, on Michigan avenue, is sometimes supposed by people who are outside the sacred purlieus of plutocracy to contain good carpets, substantial leather-cushioned chairs, hard-wood tables, and possibly an engraving or two. Some wildly imaginative persons have even reported that there were oil paintings worth as much as \$500 apiece, bronzes, marble statues, Axminster carpets, books of rare editions, worth their weight in gold, candelabra, Turkish rugs, divans, and other accessories to Sibirian pleasure. According to these stories, the furnishings of the big man-

sion would cost many times the price of an ordinary house.

But Assessor Hepburn's agent has been around and found out about these things. He reports that all Mr. Armour's personal belongings, including jewelry, clothing, and articles of vertu, are worth but \$1,000.

And on this basis they are taxed. Others supposed to live in a comfortable way and some who have been even suspected of luxury are shown by the tax book to be quite poor, among them, Sam Allerton, a member of Mark Hanna's \$100,000,000 Campaign trust.

Labor Man for Silver.

President James O'Connell of the International Association of Machinists the other day made the following statement in writing to the Associated Press:

"There has been going the rounds of the gold standard press of the country a supposed interview with me, sent out from New York, in which I am quoted as having said that I was in favor of the single gold standard, and that the International Association of Machinists, of which I am the executive, was strongly in favor of the same, fearing that the adoption of free silver would mean the reduction of wages throughout the country."

"I wish to say to those who are interested in knowing my views on this important question that I have never had the interview referred to. I have not been in New York city for several months; neither have I discussed the question with a newspaper representative in any manner or form. The supposed interview misrepresents me and is a malicious falsehood from beginning to end. The International Association of Machinists at their last convention declared in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. The American Federation of Labor at its last three conventions decided on the same lines, and I could not honestly represent either organization if the supposed interview were true. I am in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, notwithstanding newspaper reports to the contrary. I speak my views on this question; I have no right to speak for others. It is a fight between the masses and the classes—and as I have always been with the masses, I shall continue to do battle in the future."

JAMES O'CONNELL.

Murphy Will Vote for Bryan.

"I shall vote for Bryan and Sewall," said Senator Edward Murphy, Jr.

Senator Murphy made this statement at Long Branch recently to a gentleman who recently held a high official position and whose intimate relations with Richard Croker are well-known. This gentleman visited Senator Murphy purposely to obtain his views upon the political situation in order that he might shape his own accordingly. He told the senator that, knowing that Croker would vote as he (Murphy) would, he himself wished to cast his ballot for the same candidates. Then it was that Senator Murphy said he would support the ticket. To consider the present democratic situation more comprehensively it may be told that ex-Mayor Hugh J. Grant, Senator Murphy's son-in-law, is now in favor of a third ticket. All the democratic leaders of the city and state, including Mr. Whitney, are simply playing the game of politics. "All are agreed in their desire," said a gentleman who attended the Whitney conferences, "to repudiate the national platform, but they are divided as to supporting the ticket."

Three Straw Ballots.

A Milwaukee paper prints the best record of straw ballots of the season. In a factory where there are 600 employees the following was the result:

WORKINGMEN.

Democratic 398
Republican 76
Doubtful 126

Out of six hundred votes taken in the state prison at Waupun the following was the result:

CONVICTS.

Republican 421
Democrats 144
Populist 25

A reporter for the same paper invaded an insane asylum with the following result:

Prohibition 121
Republican 78
Populist 11
Democrat 2

Good Campaign Story.

William J. Bryan, who was nominated by the democrats for President of the United States, is the son of Silas L. Bryan, who was, for six years, circuit judge of the second circuit in this state. Judge Bryan was in the habit of opening his court with prayer. He claimed that the Lord directed him in making his decisions. He would, sometimes, when in doubt in the midst of a trial, kneel down upon the bench and ask divine direction. A noted Peoria lawyer, meeting the judge one day in the street, after the supreme court had reversed six of his cases, said: "I see, Judge, that the supreme court has reversed the Lord in six cases. What have you got to say about it? I thought you decided your cases under divine direction." Whereupon the judge replied: "The supreme court is wrong."—Chicago Legal News.

Tells a Joke on Himself.

A characteristic of Mr. Bryan is his capacity for telling a joke on himself and enjoying it. He recounted the other day with good humor the critical remark of a friend at the conclusion of one of his speeches. "Oh, well, Bryan, anybody could be an orator who had a mouth as big as yours. Why, your mouth is so large you can whisper in your own ear."

NEWS OF INDIANA.

RECORD OF MINOR DOINGS OF THE WEEK.

Seven Days' Happenings Condensed—Social, Religious, Political, Criminal, Obituary and Miscellaneous Events from Every Section of the State.

Joseph Furrill near Hartford City, had two fine horses killed by lightning. Burglars plundered the safe in the Pan Handle office at Walton, securing \$250.

John Rodgers, of Peru, took an overdose of chloral and narrowly escaped death.

Louis Brehm, of Richmond, while playing Sunday ball, broke his left leg in two places.

John Roach, fifteen years old, of Charleston, S. C., was fatally injured by the cars at Evansville.

Henry L. Witmer, merchant, fifty-seven years old, of Evansville, succumbed to the heat and died.

A recent wind unroofed the Methodist Protestant church at Liberty Center and blew down several houses.

J. M. Lang & Co., clothiers, of Sullivan, suffered severe loss by fire, the total damage being placed at \$14,000.

The sixteen-year-old son of Levi White, of Scottsburg, was drowned while bathing in the Muscatatuck river.

The four-year-old son of John Zeigler, of Evansville, was bitten by a horse, the side of his face being torn away.

Florence Tunney, a student at St. Joseph's school, Rensselaer, was drowned while bathing in the Iroquois river.

C. M. McDaniels has been promoted as superintendent of the Madison schools, with George S. Taylor principal of the high school.

Charles Rudolph of Evansville, a molder, delirious because of the heat, committed suicide by taking rat poison. He was 23 years old.

Mrs. David Giltner of Shelbyville was prostrated upon hearing that her son had been accidentally drowned and she failed to rally from the shock.

The Old Fort Spice and Extract Company of Fort Wayne has made an assignment to Samuel Bard, as trustee, for local creditors. The trouble was due to slow collections.

A fight between a bull and a stallion on the farm of Richard Jordan, near Peru, resulted in both animals receiving injuries of which they died, the bull being the first to succumb.

Frank Bly, clerk in Bly's drug store at Farmland, attempting to compound a prescription calling for sulphuric acid and turpentine, and there was an explosion in which he was seriously burned.

Further inquiry into the flight and subsequent arrest of J. H. Payne, the hotel man at Shelbyville, shows that he had committed no criminal act, but being heavily in debt he saw no relief but in flight.

There was an explosion of natural gas in the residence of W. L. McPherson at an early hour in the morning. The pressure disconnecting a rubber tube and the gas igniting from a jet which had been left burning. The residence was damaged several hundred dollars, but the inmates escaped unhurt.

Elva Waldron, 15 years old, making her home with Mrs. M. A. Patterson of Tippecanoe county, died of strychnine poisoning, taken with suicidal intent. The girl came from the orphan asylum at Terre Haute, and not being of an amiable disposition and fearing that she could not manage her, Mrs. Patterson had concluded to return her to the home.

The other night unknown persons broke into Edward Morris' saloon at Holland, in Dubois county, and with gimlets bored holes in the barrels and casks, letting out his stock of liquors. The tobacco, cigars and cigarettes were also scattered about the floor and considerable other loss was sustained. Mr. Morris places his total damage in excess of \$500.

Miss Bertha Pegg, nineteen years old, of Farmland, under arrest and in jail at Muncie, attempted suicide by taking the glass beads which encircled her neck and grinding them into fragments under the heel of her shoe, after which she swallowed the particles. She also pulled down the chandelier in an attempt to hang herself. The result is in doubt, the girl evidently being determined to die and refusing medical relief.

On Saturday last the thermometer again ranged above 100 deg. at Evansville. William Arnot, of Messrs. Brosse & Arnot, millers, 30 years old, was fatally prostrated, dying in his room. Mrs. A. J. Feay, who had been prostrated the preceding day, but was convalescing, was found dead in the yard attached to her husband's residence, where she had gone to seek relief from the heat. Fred Hock and Stephen C. Dieg, employees of Cook's brewery, and Fred Bippus, a machinist, were also fatally prostrated, dying before relief could be afforded. Miss Mary Booker, private secretary to Superintendent Thomas, of the Southern Indiana Hospital for the Insane, fainted while on the street, but is recovering.

The old soldiers in the vicinity of Muncie and Huntsville have formed an Old Soldiers' Social club, to meet once a month with families and friends at the farm house of a member, and spend the day in reunion. Day before yesterday a reunion was held at the home of Jerry Bly, at Huntsville.

The late potato crop in Scott county is already advertised as a failure, due to the numerous overflows and the potato bug. The bug has also attacked the tomato and other vegetation, and has even been known to eat the mango pepper plant.

Much damage was done to crops in the vicinity of Milroy on Saturday by rain and hail.

Albert Miner, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Marion, was killed by an electric car.

Marcellus Worland of Shelby county, by accident, was thrown from his wagon, dislocating his spine.

Bart Wood of Albany attempted to swim the Mississinewa river, which is bank full, and was drowned.

The wind unroofed Albert Blackledge's dry-goods house at Metamora, and the rain flooded the interior.

Harry Minor of Anderson, 14 years old, while riding his bicycle, was run over by a cab and seriously injured.

Mrs. Theresa Cleaver of Jeffersonville ceased working to complain of the heat, and died within fifteen minutes.

Charles Mortes, of Evansville, while working on the roof of a house, was prostrated by the heat and fell to his death.

Gossip will have it that milk sickness, the first time for thirty years, has appeared in Decker township, Knox county.

An agreement has been reached by which the plant of the Frash 'cycle works will be removed from Hartford City to Tipton.

During a storm at Rushville lightning struck the Star drill works, causing considerable loss. Four horses were killed on the Frank Norris farm by an electrical bolt.

C. E. Doane, of Chicago, while at Huntington, as a detective, seeking a child of his brother alleged to have been kidnapped by Mrs. H. C. Doane, the mother, died of paralysis.

Lightning struck David E. Plunk's residence at Martinsville, killing a flock of turkeys which had sought shelter under the house, and severely shocking Mrs. Otto McCall, the daughter of Mr. Plunk.

Wise Showalter of Clinton township, Elkhart county, was attacked by a bull and gored in the back. He would have been killed but for the interference of a bull dog, which attacked the animal and drove it away.

The report is again reaffirmed that a few nights ago "white caps" at Modesto dragged Mrs. Nettie Chrisman from her home in her night robes, tried her to a tree and switched her, after which her household goods were carried into the roadway and a torch was applied to her home, burning the building to the ground. The woman was hung suspended to a tree while the work went on.

Receiver Canada, of the Citizens' Bank of Union City, has dismissed the attachment brought against the individual property of Nathan Cadwallader, president of the institution. The suit was filed by Thomas McMahon, one of the directors, who alleged that Mr. Cadwallader was about to dispose of his property, and that he had wrongfully used the funds of the bank amounting to \$50,000.

There is a misapprehension relative to the American Paper Glass company operations at Alexandria, as shown by a correspondent. The works closed down two months ago to await the removal of the polishing department from New Albany. The new building at Alexandria is about completed, but the polishing machinery is not in place, and two additional months will be required before operations can resume.

The seventy-eighth anniversary of the founding of the M. E. church at Pisgah, in Jefferson county, was celebrated on Sunday. The Rev. D. A. Robertson, one of the early members of the church class, delivered a sermon abounding in reminiscences. The Pisgah class was organized in 1818, and a log meeting house was erected. Nearly half a century ago a brick building was substituted, in which house the congregation has continued to worship to the present time.

A Cuban festival and band concert will be given at Selma on the 23d inst., under the direction of Truman Stewart, who is raising an expedition in defense of Cuba against the Spaniards. Mr. Stewart has been recruiting among colored men in the South, and he claims that about the 1st of October he will sail from the Florida ports with over one thousand men. The recruiting has been done mainly in Georgia and Florida. Mr. Stewart has a formidable list of speakers advertised for the 23d inst., headed by Congressman Henry.

While it is admitted that the Indiana product is of better quality than the cheap coals mined in Illinois and contiguous territory, yet the former can not compete in the Chicago market unless the price is equalized, and this fact militates against any agreement being reached by the Indiana miners and operators. The miners of eastern Illinois receive but 55 cents per ton and have no organization, while the Indiana miners are federated in a union and are backed by the national labor federation. The Indiana miners now threaten to boycott the Indiana bituminous local operators' association, in which they expect to be assisted by the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers. By this means they hope to close every plant in the country which is using the non-union coals of eastern Illinois and compel a general rate of 60 cents per ton.

One hundred miners formerly employed by the Hymers Coal company, have proposed to Manager Buchanan that if the company will rebuild the plant recently burned by incendiaries, each miner will contribute six days' work. The citizens have also agreed to contribute liberally.

During the storm Saturday in the vicinity of Edinburg, seventeen horses on the farm of James L. Bradley huddled together, and all of them were killed by lightning. They were mostly brood mares and colts, and several of them were highly prized animals.

The Garden South.

The South is destined to be, and is rapidly becoming, the garden of the United States. Here life is easier to live, the rigorous winters do not eat up the fruits of the toil of summer, nor are the summers so trying as many Northern people have supposed. "I used to live only half the year," said a northern farmer recently settled in the South, "and I used to work all the time then. Now I work half the time and live all the year through."

Home seekers' excursion tickets will be sold over the Monon Route to nearly all points in the South at the rate of one first class fare (one way); tickets good returning on any Tuesday or Friday within thirty-one days from date of sale. Liberal stop-overs are allowed. These excursions start (and tickets are sold) Aug. 17, 18 and 31; Sept. 1, 14, 15; Oct. 5, 6, 19 and 20. Call on any agent of the Monon Route for further information, or address Frank J. Reed, G. P. A., Chicago.

The warm weather in Paris increased the consumption of water so much that householders were asked to limit the consumption of water as much as possible in their houses and to shut the main tap between 9 p. m. and 5 a. m., in order to avoid a water famine.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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DON'T FORGET for 5 cents you get almost as much "Battle Ax" as you do of other brands for 10 cents.

DON'T FORGET that "Battle Ax" is made of the best leaf grown, and the quality cannot be improved.

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DON'T FORGET, "Economy is wealth," and you want all you can get for your money. Why pay 10 cents for other brands when you can get "Battle Ax" for 5 cents?

Jack's Problem.

Jack (mystified)—"Papa, there's one thing I don't understand keraciously."

Papa—"Well, what is that?"

Jack—"I dig a hole here on the beach, and a wave comes along and washes over it, and goes back again. Then I find the hole all filled up with sand. I thought the ocean was made of water, but it seems to me it's nothing but sand."

There is a charming elasticity about a girl of eighteen springs.

Cures

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Talk in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla as for no other medicine. It has the greatest record of cures of any medicine in the world. In fact, Hood's Pills cure sick headache, indigestion.

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NEW PARTY FORMED.

GOLD STANDARD DEMOCRATS ORGANIZE.

Thirty-Three States Represented at Indianapolis—It Is Decided to Hold a Convention in that City in September and to Name a National Ticket.

The gold democratic party has been organized. It will hold a convention at Indianapolis, Ind., in September to make a platform and nominate candidates for president and vice-president. Thirty-three states were represented at the meeting Friday which launched the new party. There was but little discussion of candidates, the sentiment being that this question ought not to be considered until after the delegates to the convention have been elected.

principles held in common. The democratic party, during its whole history, has been pledged to promote the liberty of the individual, the security of private rights and property, and the supremacy of the law. It has always insisted upon a safe and stable money for the people's use, it has insisted upon the maintenance of the financial honor of the nation, as well as upon the preservation inviolate of the institutions established by the constitution. These, its principles, were abandoned by the supposed representatives of the party at a national convention recently assembled at Chicago. The democratic party will, therefore, cease to exist, unless it be preserved by the voluntary action of such of its members as still adhere to the fundamental principles. No majority of the members of the convention, however large, had any right or power to surrender those principles. When they undertook to do so, that assemblage ceased to be a democratic convention. The action taken, the ir-

who are unalterably opposed to the platform adopted and candidates nominated at Chicago, will select in such manner as to them shall seem best a number of delegates to the same equal to twice the number of electoral votes to which such states are respectively entitled. Such delegates shall be duly accredited according to the usages of the democratic party. Their credentials shall be forwarded or delivered to the secretary of this committee with all convenient speed, and this committee will make up and announce the roll of the delegates entitled to participate in the preliminary organization of the convention.

Chairman Palmer was authorized to appoint an executive committee of nine, which he will name in a few days. The committee adjourned to meet here Sept. 1, unless called together sooner by the chairman.

Chairman Palmer announced his executive committee as follows: Alabama, J. M. Falkner; Illinois, John P. Hopkins; Indiana, W. D. Bynum; Kentucky, W. B. Haldeman; Missouri, F. W. Lehmann; Minnesota, F. W. McCutcheon; New York, Charles Tracy; Ohio, Samuel Holding; Wisconsin, Ellis B. Usher.

COLLISION ON SANTA FE.

Two Passenger Trains Crash Together Near Dean Lake, Mo.

Near Topeka, Kan., Santa Fe passenger train No. 1, which was due in that city at 4:27 o'clock Monday evening, collided with east-bound local passenger train No. 18 near Dean Lake, Mo., shortly before noon. One man was killed and eight injured. The dead: HEADY, FREDERICK, Topeka, engineer on train No. 1.

The injured: McConnell, John, Bosworth, Mo., slightly; Mudec, John W., Rodgers, Kas., not seriously; Smith, Mrs., Oklahoma, head badly injured; Morgan, W. J., Emporia, Kas., seriously injured; Budway, Leads, Wells-Fargo messenger, seriously; Barber, Curtis, Pullman porter, Chicago, slightly; Hickey, James, San Jose, Cal., fatally; McCabe, John, news agent, Marcelina, slightly.

Train No. 1 was ordered to wait at Dean Lake for the Kansas City local, but instead proceeded towards Bosworth. The collision occurred about half way between the two places. The dead and injured were brought to Topeka.

Elect Officers for Next Year.

The Grand United States Order of Odd Fellows, in session at Richmond, Ind., has chosen the following officers: Grand master, W. E. Anderson, Lafayette; deputy grand master, W. H. Brown, Jeffersonville; grand secretary, W. E. Loonides, Madison; grand treasurer, J. Brooks, Knights-town; grand warden, Allen Daniel, Rushville; grand guardian, W. H. McCullough, Carthage; chaplain, Isaac Warfield, Richmond; marshal, T. E. Shannon, Madison. Executive committee, R. A. Roberts, Shelbyville; J. H. Keener, Knightstown; Aaron Taylor, Evansville. The next convention goes to Shelbyville, May 30 is set apart as decoration day for the order.

Nebraska Populists for Fusion.

The Nebraska populist state convention met at Hastings Wednesday. The state central committee, was given full power to act as regards the details of fusion with the democratic party, and in case no agreement shall be reached by the national committee of the free-silver, democratic and populist parties with reference to Sewall and Watson, then the state central committee shall name the Nebraska electors, at least five of whom shall be populists. Gov. Holcomb was re-nominated by acclamation, as was State Senator T. E. Harris of Nemaha county for lieutenant governor.

Uncle Sam Prepares for War.

Washington special: Monday was a great day for the manufacturers of war material, and many great corporations and firms were represented at the war and navy departments when the bids were opened for supplying a large quantity of gun carriages, mortars, shot and shell of various sizes and kinds. Probably not since the late war has the ordnance bureau of the war department been able to lay out so extensive a programme for one year's work as is now made possible by the liberal appropriations made by congress for the defence of our sea coast.

Indiana's Railroad Tax.

The Indiana board of state tax commissioners has completed the assessment of railroad property. The net increase in valuation is about \$60,000. The total for 1896 is \$156,259,260 as against \$156,199,465 for 1895. The miles of main track, 1896, are 6,279.88, for 1895, 6,267.52; assessment of main track for 1896 is \$123,938,565; for 1895, \$124,211,940.

Wisconsin Republican Convention.

The Wisconsin republican state convention was held at Milwaukee Wednesday. Nominating speeches were made, but balloting for governor was postponed until Thursday. The platform adopted is identical with that of the national convention. Maj. E. S. Scholdfeld was nominated for governor on the sixth ballot Thursday.

Much Money for Missions.

Sunday was a day of great religious rejoicing at the Christian alliance camp meeting at Old Orchard, Me., for the annual collection, which always inspires wild scenes, was taken up. The sum total collected was \$100,500, largely in cash.

Lake county republicans will hold their nominating convention Aug. 15 at Libertyville, Ill.

Summer Resorts on the Monon.

The summer resorts on the Monon Route are more than usually popular this year. West Baden and French Lick Springs, in Orange County, are overflowing with visitors, and the hotels have all they can do. Paoli, the county seat, has opened a fine sanitarium, which is well patronized. The waters of the various springs differ materially in their constituents, and are successfully prescribed for a great variety of maladies. The woods in the neighborhood abound in game and all the streams teem with fish, some of them having been stocked by the government fish commission. All indications point to West Baden (and the neighboring springs) as the great sanitarium and popular summer resort of the west.

Cedar Lake, forty miles from Chicago, is a favorite picnic and outing spot, where the Monon has a fine wooded park of nearly 400 acres. The fishing is first rate.

Low Rate Excursions South.

On the first and third Tuesday of each month till October about half rates for round trip will be made to points in the south by the Louisville & Nashville railroad. Ask your ticket agent about it, and if he cannot tell you excursion tickets write to C. P. Altmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., or J. K. Ridgely, N. W. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

In Doubt.

Adolphus—"I wonder if Miss Sharpe was giving me, or if she is really gone on me." Theodore—"Why, what did she say?" Adolphus—"She said I would always be fresh in her memory."—Boston Transcript.

How to Grow 40c Wheat.

Salzer's Fall Seed Catalogue tells you. It's worth thousands to the wide-awake farmer. Send 4-cent stamp for catalogue and free samples of grains and grasses for fall sowing. John A. Salzer Seed Co., LaCrosse, Wis.

Commencing at Southend, crossing the mouth of the Thames and going round the coast, it will soon be impossible to find a seaside place in England where there are not golf links.

Personal.

ANY ONE who has been benefited by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will receive information of much value and interest by writing to "Pink Pills," P. O. Box 1502, Philadelphia, Pa.

Fuchsias, begonias, primulas and violets require little sunshine, roses more, and cacti most of all.

We will forfeit \$1,000 if any of our published testimonials are proven to be untrue. The Piso Co., Warren, Pa.

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Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

If a vein is severed compress below the spurting surface. Blood in veins returns to the heart.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy. Mrs. Winstons' Soothing Syrup for Children Teething.

Artesian wells take their name from having been first introduced at Artois, in France.

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In Hamburg the authorities tax a dog according to its size.

FITS stopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free \$2 trial bottle and treatment. Send to Dr. J. C. Kline, 301 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Blotting pads are now made from porous stone.

AN INVITATION.

It Gives Us Pleasure to Publish the following Announcement.

All women suffering from any form of illness peculiar to their sex are requested to communicate promptly with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America. Confidence has induced more than 100,000 women to write Mrs. Pinkham for advice during the last few months.

Think what a volume of experience she has to draw from! No physician living ever treated so many cases of female ills, and from this vast experience surely it is more than possible she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She is glad to have you write or call upon her. You will find her a woman full of sympathy, with a great desire to assist those who are sick. If her medicine is not what you need, she will frankly tell you so, and there are nine chances out of ten that she will tell you exactly what to do for relief. She asks nothing in return except your good will, and her advice has relieved thousands.

Surely, any ailing woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

Never in the history of medicine has the demand for one particular remedy for female diseases equalled that attained by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and never in the history of Mrs. Pinkham's wonderful Compound has the demand for it been so great as it is to-day.

MODERN OFFICE FIXTURES.

Write Frederick Hewen & Co., 247-249 Wells street, Chicago, for their four leading styles in office partitions and furniture.

These goods are strictly cabinet work throughout with high polish finish. Popular prices. Can be shipped "knocked down," and easily set up by any one.

A Mountain Climbing Railroad.

One of the most recently opened mountain railways in Switzerland is the Stanserhorn road, which is one of particular interest. The road is constructed in three parts, each at an angle with each other, the gradients being in some instances as high as 60 degrees. Each incline is operated by cables, driven by independent electric hoisting engines. The current to operate the electric hoists is generated by dynamos located some five miles distant, and driven by turbines actuated by the mountain torrent. The plant also supplies light to the hotels and the search lights on the mountain tops.

Principles, Not Men.

"That cannot be Jorkins out there, blind drunk?" "That's who it is." "But I thought that he was a delegate to the Prohibition convention that's meeting in town?" "He bolted the convention."—Buffalo Express.

Not That Kind of Exit.

Sinbad—Well, there's one thing we've all got to make up our minds to—we've all got to drop out of life sooner or later. Kerner—Oh, I don't know about that. You may have inherited that style of leaving the world but most of us strive to avoid the drop if we can. —Boston Courier.

Very low rates will be made by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, for excursions of August 18, September 1st, 15th and 29th, to the south for Homeseekers and Harvesters. For particulars apply to the nearest local agent or address:

Her Ignorance.

First Girl—"She doesn't understand baseball at all." Second Girl—"No?" First Girl—"No. Why, the other day she went to a game and fell in love with the umpire."—Detroit Tribune.

Another Offer for Sight.

A. J. Miller, a wealthy merchant of Frankfort, Ind., has offered to give \$50,000 to anyone who will restore his sight, lost three years ago by a stroke of paralysis.

At the Ribbon Counter.

Old Party—"I want to get a ribbon for my typewriter."

Fair Clerk—"These are not typewriter ribbons, sir."

Old Party—"Oh, yes, they are. I always buy my typewriter's hats and ribbons here."—Washington Times.

Many kinds of beetles have two eyes on each side of the head—one superior, and one inferior.



The Bane of Beauty.

Beauty's bane is the fading or falling of the hair. Luxuriant tresses are far more to the matron than to the maid whose casket of charms is yet unfilled by time. Beautiful women will be glad to be reminded that falling or fading hair is unknown to those who use

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has a strip of Featherbone stitched in one edge. It both flares and binds the skirt and holds it away from the feet; the newest of the S. H. & M. bindings.

If your dealer will not supply you we will.

Sample showing labels and materials mailed free. "Home Dressmaking Made Easy," a new 72 page book by Miss Emma M. Hooper of the Ladies' Home Journal, tells in plain words how to make dresses at home without previous training; mailed for 25c. S. H. & M. Co., P. O. Box 699, N. Y. City.

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When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.



Stephen J. Field of the United States Supreme Court is said to be dying at a resort in Southern California. He was recently stricken at San Francisco and made a hasty trip to his present quarters. The ride aggravated the ailment and it is believed that death will soon relieve the aged sufferer.

It is the intention of the national committee to send speakers of national reputation into every doubtful state as soon as the nominations have been made. There are intimations of assurances that President Cleveland will lend his support to the movement if the platform turns out to be what he should wish, and the candidate is the right kind of a man.

Whenever the subject of candidates was mentioned John M. Palmer of Illinois was the favorite. It seems certain that he can have the nomination if he will take it. The man most talked of as a running mate for him is Simon B. Buckner, ex-governor of Kentucky. A committee of five was appointed

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A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE MARRIES BOY AND GIRL IN COURT



Pretty Nora Curran, aged sixteen, and Frank Frazier, a messenger boy, were married at San Francisco the other day by a Justice of the Peace. The girl had many offers, but she loved the messenger boy the best, and the lad made her his wife to save her from a public institution. The bride says that she is a good cook and that she and her husband will go housekeeping after a while.

to draw up an address to the people. This committee reported to the general body at the night session.

Gen. Charles Tracey stated that they had taken measures to perpetuate the greatest of all parties, and needed the foremost of leaders. He nominated Gen. John M. Palmer of Illinois for chairman of the national committee. Gen. Palmer was selected unanimously.

John R. Wilson of Indiana was elected secretary. John P. Felenzel of Indiana was elected treasurer.

Joseph H. Outhwaite of Ohio, as chairman of the committee on a call for the national convention and plan of organization, reported the following, which was repeatedly interrupted by applause in its reading, and adopted unanimously:

"To the Democrats of the United States: A political party has always been defined to be an association of voters to promote the success of political

of the United States pledged to carry those principles into practical effect. The faithful and true democrats of the United States are determined that their principles shall not be ruthlessly surrendered, nor the people be deprived of an opportunity to vote for candidates in accord therewith.

"Therefore, the national democratic party of the United States, through its regularly constituted committee, hereby calls a national convention of that party for the announcement of its platform and the nomination of candidates for the offices of president and vice-president of the United States, and the transaction of such business as is incidental thereto, to be held at Indianapolis Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, and hereby requests that the members of the party in the several states who believe in sound money and the preservation of law and order and

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PURE FRESH DRUGS.

ALL PATENT MEDICINES,

And a full stock of Toilet and Fancy Articles.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

SOMERSET

Fernando O. Half and wife visited at Joe Stoner's one day last week.

John Wyson is tearing down his old barn preparatory to building a new one.

H M Randel and wife been recuperating at French Lick springs the past two weeks.

We have been requested to say there will be a union Sunday school picnic in Singleton's woods Aug. 21.

An artist from Veedersburg has been in our vicinity taking photographic views of our people, residences and churches.

John Ferrand and daughters Daisy and Ethel, and two sons, Bert and Leslie, and his nephew, Lawrence Ferrand, returned Monday night from a week's visit to relatives at Homer and Champaign, Ill.

We have also been requested to say that the Priest, Nelson and Dooley reunion will be held in Somerset church yard Thursday Sept. 3. Everybody, relatives and friends are all cordially invited to come. Bring your baskets well filled and help to make the day pleasant for all.

CARPENTERSVILLE.

Mrs Dan Miller is on the sick list. Miss Laura Quinton is at home this week.

Walter Cline is working at Roachdale this week.

Miss Gifford of Greencastle, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Millie Modlin has been here visiting her sister Mrs Hale.

B B Cline, wife and son spent Sunday at their cousin's, J W Brittons.

F D Young and wife attended soldiers reunion at Waveland last week.

Jessie Ford and wife spent Saturday night with their parents B. B. Cline.

We have a colored divine in town this week, he is holding forth in the M E church.

Mr Williamson and wife and Aunt Liza Young spent Sunday with C J Hutchings.

John Andrew, Joe Rirk, Ira Hillis went to the Shades Saturday and returned Sunday.

Chas Young and Will Hanna brought home a nice bunch of young cattle Saturday evening.

Our inhabitants were treated to a serenade Monday morning in the wee small hours, serenaders unknown.

Ye correspondent has been too busy to gather much news lately, will try to do better in the future. Why can't all the correspondents of the DEMOCRAT and our editor's staff meet and spend a day socially.

FOREST HILL.

Newt Priest of Illinois, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs Tom Randel and children visited at O. S Priest's one evening last week.

Miss Viola Miller of Yapville, was in this vicinity last week selling baking powder.

There was a social at the residence of O S Priest Friday night, Aug. 7, given in honor of Omer Davis and wife of Jasper county. Those present were: Wm Miller and wife, John Hanks and wife, Lon Call and wife, L C Priest and family, Misses Daisy Hanks, Pearl Hanks, Libbie Dicks, Anna Brown, Cora Hanks, Pearl Crosby, Lillie Brown and Zedda Hanks; Messrs. Jesse Hanks, Aden Hanks, Lowell Dicks, Orville Collins, Sherl Reeves, Earl Crosby, Charlie Davis and Mose Davis.

ROACHDALE.

Albert Cook and Mrs. Russ Edwards are indisposed.

Arthur Taylor was down from Indianapolis last week.

Hobson & Boswell have moved to their new livery barn.

Maud Taylor has returned from a visit to Indianapolis.

Mrs. Dr. Collier and children spent Friday at Bainbridge.

Miss Nettie Leaton spent Sunday at Fincaisle with her parents.

Brad Scribner and wife, of Ladoga, spent Tuesday at William Wilson's.

STILESVILLE.

Lee went a 2:40 gait Sunday evening. James Walters has been quite sick. John York of Hazlewood was in Sunday.

J L and Richard Osborn were at Brazil a few days last week.

James Coble says that man Holmes is the one that defeated him.

Margery and Gertrude Kreigh spent Sunday with Merrill Harding.

Ernest McHaffie who has been attending the races, has returned home. Danville will play ball here Tuesday and an interesting game is expected.

Daisy Green and Lee Johnson of Clayton, visited Mrs Ida Hicks Tuesday.

Irvn Miller who has been visiting Stirling McCammick, has returned home.

Frances Osborn and family visited relatives and friends at Carversburg Sunday.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the balloon ascension at Carversburg Sunday.

Nettie Hume was the guest of her sister Mrs Chas Kelly at Greencastle the first of the week.

Misses Margery and Della Lineberry and Mrs O McHaffie are spending a few days at Bethany Park.

The Stilesville quartet competed for a prize at the Eminence picnic Thursday and carried off the honors.

Rev W H Brown conducted the funeral of Martha A Barnes Tuesday evening at the Christian church.

Willie Hendren who has been spending a few days with his uncle, has returned to his home in Minnesota.

Misses Augusta Robards, Hazel and Zuleen Kinney of Indianapolis, came down and spent a few days with A M Robards.

P G Branson challenged Hercules Tignor for a debate on the money question. Mr Tignor would not accept. Perry is in favor of free silver.

James Whitlow and son Amos and team of horses were attacked by a swarm of bees belonging to O P Boyd Friday evening, all receiving a number of stings.

The Mt Clair baseball team will cross bats with the Gold Bugs of this place Saturday at 2:30 p. m. The former club has quite a reputation and a great game is expected.

The citizens, as well as the ball players of this town, have just recently found out that Coatesville has a ball team, and as that team seem quite anxious for a game of ball, but as they say they will not play us on our own ground, and as they haven't a scalped diamond at Coatesville, we are ready and willing to meet them on the Belle Union ground any day except Sunday winner taking the entire gate receipts.

Martha A. Barnes was born June 10, 1816, and departed this life Aug 10, 1896. Like all in search of truth and righteousness, and that she might be better prepared for a life of usefulness, she united with the Christian church when quite young. Since that she has lived a devoted christian life, expressing by her actions the purity of her soul. She was married to Stephen Barnes in 1837. During her long sickness her one wish was that she should go to her home in heaven.

GROVELAND.

Leonard Christie is building a new barn.

Born to Charles Baker and wife, August 11, a daughter.

Joe Eads, wife and son, Harvey, are spending the week with friends near Quincy.

There will be a basket meeting held at Zion the third Sunday in August, conducted by Elder Mayhall, of Roachdale. All are invited.

Prof. Rogers has returned from the Terre Haute normal school and will rest and console his best girl till school begins early in September.

A petition is out calling for a road one mile in length on the county line dividing Hendricks and Putnam counties, commencing at the northeast corner of Floyd township and running south to the road leading from Danville to Groveland.

TARBUTTON BRANCH.

Samuel Wain is having a cellar dug.

Messrs. Huffman, of Ohio, are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Clem Hurst and wife, of Greencastle, were visitors at J. T. Miller's last week.

Mrs. Lida Whitt, and children, of near Chicago, are here visiting her parents.

Mrs. Sarah Biedsoe is with her daughter, Mrs. Flora Newgent, west of Roachdale.

Alex Crosby, of Roachdale, bought several head of lambs in this neighborhood this week.

Wiley Davis, wife and daughter, of Boone county, were down visiting relatives last week.

Chas. Huffman, wife and daughter, were calling at W. A. Proctor's in Yapville one evening last week.

Joe McKee and wife and Wm. Hall

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and family, of Carpentersville, visited at J. C. Davis' on Sunday last. All of Mr. Davis' children Sunday dinner under the parental roof.

Luther Coffman, of Mt. Pleasant, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Louisa McCorkle, this week.

Lost on Wednesday—buggy top and cushion in Deer Creek between Greencastle and Mt. Meridian. Finder will be rewarded on communicating with Oscar Anderson, Eminence.

P. O. COLLIVER, Attorney.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree of foreclosure of mortgage and order of sale, to me directed from the clerk of the Putnam circuit court, in a cause wherein The Home Building and Loan Association is plaintiff and William A. McFadden, Laura B. McFadden, Joseph A. Swartzel, Mary A. Swartzel and Sarah Gregory are defendants, requiring me to make the sum of five hundred and ninety-eight dollars and forty cents (\$598.40), with interest and cost accrued and to accrue, I will on

MONDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1896,

Between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day expose at public sale to the highest bidder at the door of the court house in the city of Greencastle in said county of Putnam and State of Indiana, the following described real estate, to-wit:

A part of the west half of the southeast quarter of section two (2), township fifteen (15), north range four (4), west, described as follows: Commencing at a stake twenty feet north and thirty feet west of the street at the corner of said half quarter, running thence north two hundred and thirty-two (322) feet, thence west eighty (80) feet, thence south one hundred (100) feet, thence west eighty (80) feet, thence south one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet, thence east one hundred and five (105) feet to a place of beginning in Putnam county, Indiana.

I will first offer the rents and profits of said real estate for a term not exceeding seven years, and failing to realize a sum sufficient to pay the debt, I will at the same time and place offer the fee simple title of said real estate or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the same. Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal—ment laws.

25th FRANCIS M. GLIDEWELL, Sheriff Putnam County

Notice of Application for License.

Notice is hereby given to the voters and citizens of the town of Russellville and of the township of Russell, in the county of Putnam and State of Indiana, and to all other persons whom it may concern, that the undersigned, a male inhabitant of said State, over the age of twenty-one years, who has been a continuous resident of said town and township for more than thirty days last past, will apply at the September term, 1896, of the board of commissioners of said county of Putnam, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous, and malt and all other kinds of intoxicating liquors in a less quantity than a quart at a time, with the privilege of allowing the same to be drunk on the premises where sold, for the term of one year. At the same time he will apply and ask for permission from said board to keep pool and billiard tables in the same room in connection therewith and to permit the playing of games upon such tables.

The precise location of the premises whereon said liquors are to be sold and drank is in the west room of the one-story frame building facing Harrison street in the town of Russellville, in the township of Russell, county of Putnam and State of Indiana, said building being situated on a part of lots number two (2) and three (3) in block number one (1), described as follows: to-wit: Beginning at a point on the west line of said lot number two (2) twenty-five (25) feet south of the north corner of said lot, thence north to the east line of said lot number one (1), thence north twenty-two (22) feet and six (6) inches, thence west to the west line of said lot number two (2), thence south to the west line of said lot number one (1), thence east to the place of beginning, in said county and state. Said lots are designated, known and recorded as South, Russellville in plat book No. 2, at pages 25 and 26, in the recorder's office of said Putnam county.

August 8, 1896. ABRAHAM L. ROSS, 20-3

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, who suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried, without result, everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottle at Albert Allen's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at Albert Allen's Drug Store.

Farmers, when in Greencastle go to Thos. Bivins' livery barn, west of Haspel's meat market. Hitching in 10 cts., feed, 20 cents. 20-1f

FLOYD TOWNSHIP.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditures on Account of the Various Funds by the Trustee of Floyd Township, Putnam County, Indiana, from August 5, 1895, to August 1, 1896.

ROAD TAX FUND.

RECEIPTS.

August 5, 1895. Amount received from former Trustee.	\$70.89
Total Receipts Road Tax Fund.	70.89

EXPENDITURES.

Total Expenditures since August 5, 1895.	70.89
Balance.	0

TOWNSHIP FUND.

RECEIPTS.

August 5, 1895. Amount received from former Trustee.	298.25
County Treasurer.	372.80
June 1, 1896.	395.20
Total Receipts Township Fund.	966.25

EXPENDITURES.

Total Expenditures since August 5, 1895.	1000.80
Overdrawn.	24.55

SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

August 5, 1895. Amount received from former Trustee.	129.57
County Treasurer.	391.95
June 1, 1896.	395.51
Total Receipts Special School Fund.	917.03

EXPENDITURES.

Total Expenditures since August 5, 1895.	543.89
Balance.	373.14

TUITION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

August 5, 1895. Balance received from former Trustee.	1225.75
Jan'y 27, 1896. Amount from January Distribution, 1896—Common School Rev., Local Tuition Tax, Cong. Township Int., Liquor License.	830.22
June 1, 1896. Amt. from June Distribution, 1896—Common School Rev., Local Tuition Tax, Cong. Township Int., Liquor License.	954.89
Total Receipts Tuition Fund.	3010.86

EXPENDITURES.

Total Expenditures since August 5, 1895.	2947.50
Balance.	1063.36

DOG TAX FUND.

RECEIPTS.

August 5, 1895. Amount received from former Trustee.	1.32
Jan'y 27, 1896. County Treasurer.	33.24
June 1, 1896.	39.51
Total Receipts Dog Tax Fund.	114.07

EXPENDITURES.

Total Expenditures since August 5, 1895.	110.50
Balance.	3.57

STATE OF INDIANA, PUTNAM COUNTY, SS.

SYLVESTER LEWALLEN, Trustee of Floyd Township, Putnam County, Indiana, do solemnly swear that the foregoing Report of Receipts and Expenditures is true and correct, as I verily believe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of August, 1896.

W. L. DENMAN, Auditor Putnam County.

REGISTER OF TOWNSHIP ORDERS OUTSTANDING.

ON DOG TAX FUND.

When Issued.	Number of Order.	In Favor Of—	Amount.
December 10, 1894.	93.	P. B. Christie	75.00
December 14, 1894.	94.	Cassellon Wilson	10.00
December 19, 1894.	95.	N. W. Ader	45.75
December 19, 1894.	96.	W. A. Sutherland	45.25
December 19, 1894.	97.	John Wilson	33.00
December 24, 1894.	98.	Amos T. Payne	5.00
February 27, 1895.	99.	William T. Huffman	5.00
August 20, 1895.	100.	J. W. Bridges	27.00
December 18, 1895.	101.	L. E. Campbell	10.00
November 13, 1895.	102.	Jabez Brown	7.00
January 14, 1896.	103.	Alex. Daniel	41.00
June 18, 1896.	104.	Jabez Brown	3.00
Total.			311.00

STATE OF INDIANA, PUTNAM COUNTY, SS.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, on oath, says the above report of the indebtedness of the Township is true and correct, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of August, 1896.

W. L. DENMAN, Auditor Putnam County.

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Notice to Non-Residents.

The State of Indiana, Putnam Co., ss: In the Putnam Circuit Court, September term, 1896.

Complaint No. 576L. E. Evans vs. Marcus T. Kelly.

Now comes the plaintiff, by Elias A. Hays his attorney, and files his complaint herein, on p. c., and in attachment together with an affidavit, that said defendant, Marcus T. Kelly, is not a resident of the State of Indiana.

Notice is therefore hereby given said defendant that unless he be and appear on the 19th day of the next Term of the Putnam Circuit Court, the same being Monday, September 28th A. D. 1896, at the Court House in the City of Greencastle, in said County and State, and answer or demur to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in his absence.

Witness my name, and the seal of said Court, affixed at the City of Greencastle, this 5th day of August, 1896.

DANIEL T. DARNALL, Clerk. S. A. Hays, Plff's Atty.

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